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CHINESE LAUNCH COUNTER ASSAULTS

BIG VICTORY AT GATES OF HOFEI

Doihara's Division Still Subjected To Heavy Attacks

Hankow, June 4.
Strong Chinese forces are striking simultaneously from the north and south of the Lunghai Railway on the Japanese column which has reached the Lanfeng area, reported General Chen Cheng, Director of the Training Board of the National Military Council, in a press interview yesterday.
Severe fighting is proceeding south of Liuhao station and east of Chihhsien.
Japanese troops of the Doihara Division at Sanyichai and Kuhsingchai, on the south bank of the Yellow River, are still subject to furious attacks by the Chinese, General Chen stated.
Despite the menace of the Japanese columns pushing westward from north Anhwei into east Honan, strong Chinese reinforcements are ready to strike back against them, General Chen asserted.

General Chen confirmed the Chinese recapture of Tashushan, six miles west of Hokei after a signal victory over the Japanese. The Chinese are now right outside the gates of Hokei city.

In south Shansi the Chinese are decidedly gaining an upper hand. Fenglingtu, Yusiang, Hanyangshan and Yungta (Puchow) have all been re-occupied and the Japanese in the surrounding district are being "mopped up."—Central News.

Chihhsien Still In Chinese Hands

Kailfeng, June 4.
A message received from the front late last night states that the walled city of Chihhsien, 30 miles south of Lanfeng, is still in Chinese hands, that fighting is proceeding east of the city.

After penetrating through Ningling, 30 kilometres west of Kweitch, a Japanese column has reached Wansichai, south of Liuhao station, 34 kilometres west of Kweitch, where it (Continued on Page 4.)

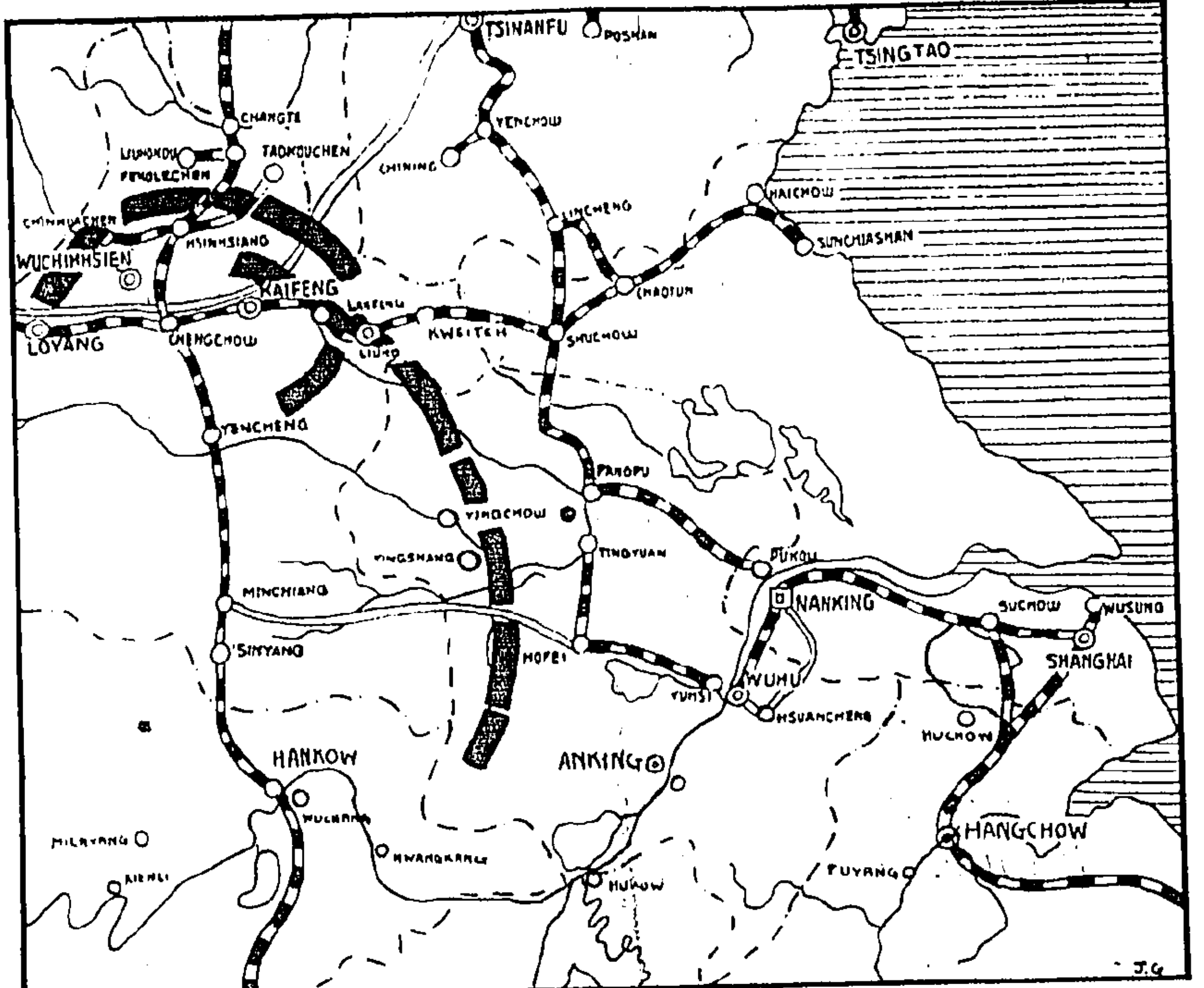
Chinese Surprised At Itagaki Appointment

Hankow, June 4.
The appointment of General Itagaki as Japanese Minister for War has surprised Chinese circles in view of his defeat at Tientsin last month.

A Chinese military spokesman, in an interview with Reuters, said that the appointment of General Itagaki was probably due to Prince Konoye's desire to include representatives of the Japanese Young Officers' Group in his Cabinet. The spokesman pointed out that, although there were five generals in the Japanese Cabinet, not one was a member of the Young Officers' Group.

Furthermore, said the Chinese spokesman, the inclusion of General Itagaki, who was bitterly opposed by the Young Officers, made it necessary to appoint General Itagaki, who was one of the recognised leaders of the Group.
General Itagaki is known to have played an important role in the Mukden coup, and also in the present conflict.—Reuters.

Terrific Raid Starts Raging Fires In Canton



CZECHS HUMOUR GERMANY

Likely To Accept All Suggestions For Appeasement Reserves Already Disbanding

Berlin, June 4.
The German Minister at Prague, capital of Czechoslovakia, has been instructed to inform the Foreign Office there of the great indignation prevailing in German official quarters at alleged excesses against Germans.

He sharply protested against the forcible removal of the German flag from a German man and his wife and the ill-treatment of another swastika banner.—Reuters.

Firm But Not Violent

Prague, June 4.
The German note which has been presented to Czechoslovakia is firm in tone, but not violent, according to the Prague reaction.

It deals with eleven cases, mostly of alleged violation of the frontier by Czech aircraft, four cases of aggression on German citizens of Czechoslovakia, and asks for a searching inquiry, punishment of the guilty and measures to prevent repetition of such incidents.

It is gathered that the note also suggests that, with a view to eliminating the risk of further incidents, soldiers and gendarmes should not carry ball cartridges, should not enter public houses and that reservists should gradually be disbanded.

As far as can be gathered in official quarters none of these proposals is likely to prove impossible or even difficult to accept.

It is officially stated that the Government has decided to extend and accelerate the disbandment of reservists. It is learned that some 50,000 men have already been sent home.—Reuters.

NO GERMAN DEFAULT

London, June 3.
Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, told the House of Commons tonight that there was no foundation for rumours that Germany intends to default on the Austrian external debt existing prior to the Anschluss.—United Press.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPH MAP showing the Japanese lines in the Northern and Central China War Zones. The line irregularly extends from the Lunghai Railway in the North to the Yangtze in the south and is steadily advancing to threaten Hankow, the Japanese at their nearest point being 270 miles from that strategic city. In the north the Japanese operations near Kaifeng are threatening Chengchow and the Peiping-Hankow Railway. This railway connects Hankow with Sian, in western China, via Chengchow. Along the Sian-Chengchow route flows a supply of arms and munitions from Soviet Russia.

ENGLAND'S ELEVEN PICKED FOR TEST

London, June 3.
Following the Test trial which concluded to-day, the English Cricket Selectors announced that the team to meet the Australians at Nottingham in the First Test on Saturday, June 10, will be chosen from the following 13 players:

- W. R. Hammond (Gloucester),
- Capl. Kenneth Farnes (Essex)
- J. C. Clay (Gloucester)
- Barnett (Gloucester)
- Verity (Yorkshire)
- Hutton (Yorkshire)
- Ames (Kent)
- Wright (Kent)
- Verity (Yorkshire)
- Edrich (Middlesex)
- Hardstaff (Nottingham)
- Fayrer (Lancashire)
- George Pope (Derbyshire)

While the batting looks impressive, the attack seems a trifle weak. Kenneth Farnes, the Essex amateur, will probably be the fast bowler of the side, and will be supported by another amateur, J. C. Clay, of Gloucester, who had such an outstanding season last summer. Verity, of Yorkshire, of course, is worth his place not only because he is in a class by himself as a slow left-hand bowler in the country but also because of his dour batting at the end of the innings. Leslie Ames has yet to meet a man who is good enough to displace him from the position of wicket-keeper for England; his form with the bat this summer has made his berth secure. There is no doubt that young W. (Continued on Page 4.)

SIR VICTOR SASSOON SEES STRONGER CHINA GROWING OUT OF WAR

New York, June 2.
Sir Victor Sassoon, the well-known Shanghai banker and financier, in an exclusive interview with United Press, said to-day that from the moral point of view China was stronger before the outbreak of hostilities.
He predicted a revival of Shanghai as a great international trade centre, regardless of the ultimate result of the war.

"There has been a birth of a true national spirit in China, which is so strong that the people would not give in even if their leaders wanted to," he declared.

"If China's leaders were to give in, they would simply follow the predecessors and be replaced by new leaders."

Carefully refraining from predicting the ultimate winner or taking sides in the dispute, Sir Victor said: "I can see several military reasons why Japan should wish to dominate Northern China, but not all of China. As far as the Shanghai area is concerned, we shall regain our former position as a trade centre because, assuming that the Japanese win, they will not be in a position to do anything except ordinary trading, because they will be too busy in the north."

PLANES RELEASE BOMBS WHILE OVER SHAMEEN

Canton, June 4.

A large force of Japanese aircraft is heavily bombing Canton.

At 10.30 a.m. to-day the first alarm sounded. Within a few minutes the Japanese bombers were pounding the city, flying over the Shameen and releasing their bombs while they were over the concessions.

Enormous fires have already started in the centre of Canton city.

The raiders are concentrating on the Government buildings and the Canton-Kowloon railway station.

It appears that this is a much worse raid than last Saturday's. Already the casualties are very high, for the bombs fell in a crowded section of the city.—Reuters.

United Press reports that one of the Japanese objectives is the Power Station on the bank of the Pearl River near Shameen. Bombs are being dropped indiscriminately in the vicinity, and casualties are bound to be high, because thousands of refugees have sought shelter in the Power House and vicinity.

RUTHLESS BOMBINGS CONDEMNED

United States Not Sending Protest Offenders, However

Washington, June 3.
Following the action of the British Government in instructing Sir Robert Craigie, Ambassador to Japan, to protest strongly against the bombing of Chinese civilian centres, the United States has taken similar steps.
Mr. Sumner Wells, Assistant Secretary of State, after a talk with President F. D. Roosevelt, issued a long statement to the press, to-day condemning "the ruthless bombing of women and other non-combatants in Spain and China."

The statement declares the United States (Continued on Page 4.)

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NEUTRALS MAY PROBE BOMBINGS

London, June 3.
The British Government is considering the question of asking certain foreign Governments to join in the setting-up of small, independent commissions which can hold themselves in readiness to proceed to scenes of aerial bombardments and make impartial investigations.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons to-night by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, when the horror of bombing of civilian populations from the air was raised in the debate on the adjournment for the Whitsun recess.

Regarding the bombing of British ships in Spanish waters, the British Government had received a reply from General Franco which said that the suggestion that British ships were deliberately selected for attack by aircraft was devoid of foundation.

"I hope that the nature of the reply from the Burgos authorities indicates that they realise the very serious view His Majesty's Government takes of the bombing of British ships," Mr. Butler declared.

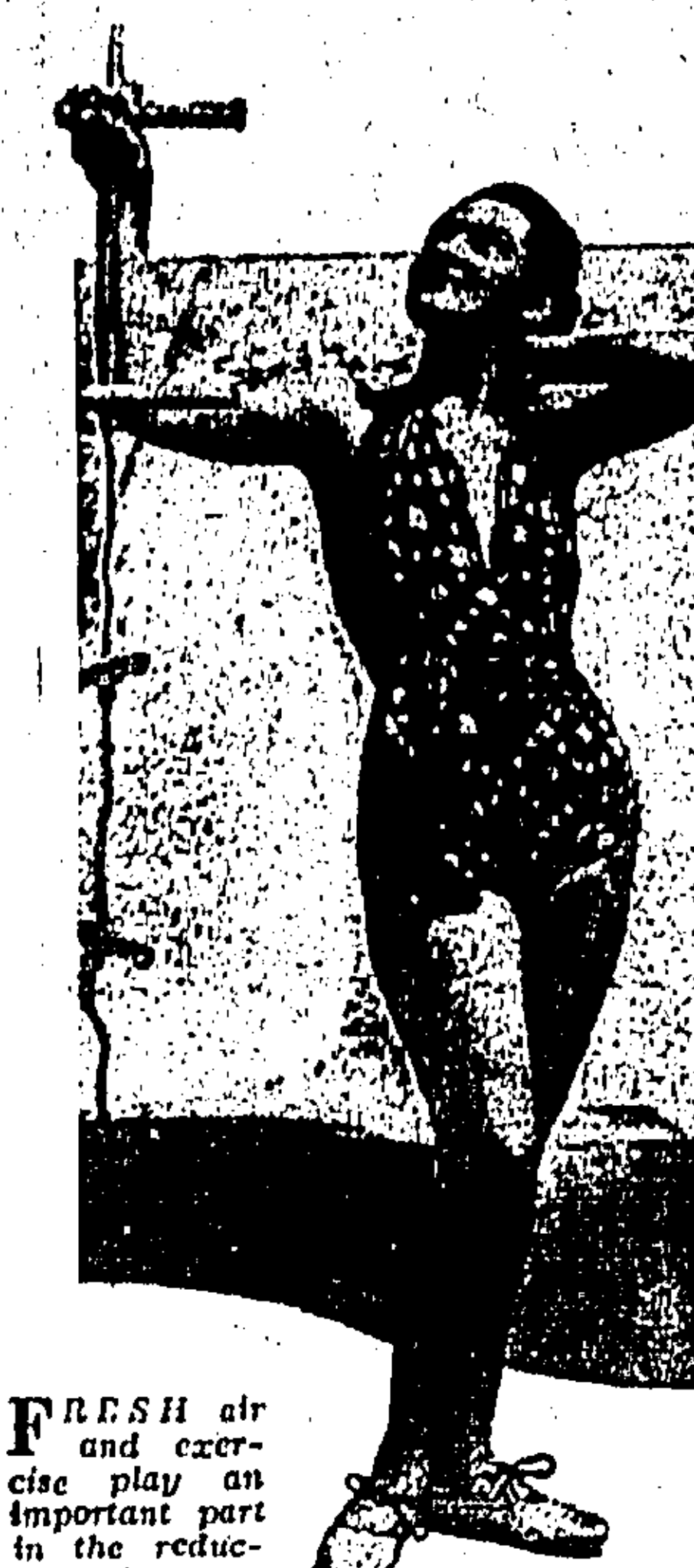
Speaking in the same debate, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, said that reports received by the British Government indicate that, whatever had been the objectives aimed at by Japanese bombers in the raids on Canton, most of the bombs fell on places which could not be considered of military importance.—British Wireless.

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SAFETY FIRST AS THE BEST SLIMMING SLOGAN

NEW HOME MASSAGE AND EXERCISE CHART THAT WILL HELP WOMEN

By JANE GORDON



FRESH air and exercise play an important part in the reduction of superfluous fat and the attainment of physical grace.

THE woman who really is burdened with fat deserves all the help and sympathy she can get, because life in her case cannot be enjoyed to the full. Because of the extra weight and heaviness she has to carry she becomes tired after the slightest exertion, feels the heat so much that she cannot look forward with any pleasure to a hot summer's day, gets out of breath quickly, and cannot enjoy her food properly. In older women the condition may be complicated by a weak heart and varicose veins.

IF you are going to lose weight successfully, first of all you must discover what causes the trouble.

For instance, there is one heart is sound. Fat people are like a form of fat which is thought by the body to suffer from fatty infiltration or medical profession to be caused by fatty degeneration of the heart, in some endocrine defect. As a result which case it would be dangerous to of under-secretion of the thyroid or undertake exercises.

A doctor is the person to deal with this type of fat, and he will probably prescribe thyroid extract. The combination of the thyroid extract, or any other medicine used, is useful because it helps to eliminate the fat stored in the type of obesity, and this is a superficial fat, the fat stored by the doctor will recommend a diet, crushing it, therefore the massage is difficult to deal with, though it is a really vigorous to be successful.

The ordinary and usual kind of food, the result of too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too little exercise and not enough fresh air. Women, as a rule, are not inclined to take too much food at each meal, but they may easily plan their meals badly.

Every text book and every report dealing with the nation's food has the same complaint to make—our diet is deficient in vitamins. Lack of vitamins hampers health and good looks in a hundred and one different ways. It accounts, for instance, for dental decay and pyorrhea, it lowers resistance to infection, causes stunted growth and a tendency to rheumatism. If the housekeeping is arranged so that each meal includes a sufficient quantity of raw fruit, raw salads and green leafy vegetables, served attractively, less carbohydrates and proteins in the way of meat and fuel foods will be eaten. The diet will automatically become balanced, the weight return to normal, and the health improve.

Most people are unaware of the important part played by fresh air in the reduction of fat. Without fresh air there is not sufficient oxygen to oxidise the fat-forming foods.

WHEN it comes to a question of exercise, the person trying to lose a great deal of extra weight as well as several well-known rules must be absolutely certain that the during lotions and reducing soap.

Do Nurses Make Good Wives?

There is, as everyone knows, an acute shortage of nurses. This has occurred not only because fewer girls are entering the profession but because, as statistics show, fifty per cent. of the girls who start hospital training do not complete their three years. Many others give up nursing quite soon after they are trained.

Now what becomes of the nurses who leave the ranks of the profession so soon? Some, of course, may retire because the work is too hard and the conditions not to their liking. But the truth is that an enormous number of nurses trained, and in training, get married.

At a recent meeting of a Public Assistance Committee one of the members remarked, "We are like matrimonial agencies at municipal homes. The nurses' resignations are not altogether due to inadequate salaries." Another member agreed with this statement.

Men will always be attracted by nurses. "I don't want to get well," said the wartime soldier, "I'm in love with a beautiful nurse."

But falling in love from a sick bed is one thing, that peripatetic, heroic undertaking called marriage is quite another.

Do nurses make good wives? I believe that they do—with reservations.

Well Equipped

In some respects a nurse is unusually well equipped to be both wife and mother. One of the reasons why she so often succeeds in marriage is because she is so well accustomed to other forms of trouble.

In hospital the nurse has daily watched and risked death—has tended and braved disease. She has learned to keep calm in the presence of disaster. Such a woman will not fly into hysterics if the pipes burst or the butcher fails to call, or even if her husband loses his job. She can keep her head in a crisis and become a rock of strength in the home.

Technical training again will stand her in good stead once she is married. She is a quick, efficient worker. She has a scientific knowledge of food values. She is firm but gentle with children and knows exactly how to deal expertly with their ailments; with her husband's too. Of how many other wives can this be truly said?

Nurses are sometimes quite falsely charged with being hard women, because they are apparently unsympathetic with the friends and relatives of the sick. Sometimes who make this charge have little imagination.

A nurse's life would be simply insupportable if after years of hospital life she allowed herself to feel a personal anguish in the presence of pain and suffering. What is strange is not that she should treat such routine matters calmly, but that she should so often feel genuine distress when her patients, who are strangers to her, suffer, and their relatives correspondingly grieve.

For nurses do feel for their patients. To deny it is to do them an injustice. They are women capable of extraordinary sympathy, of depth as well as width of love and affection. The fact that their emotional life has been distributed among so many does not mean that they are incapable of concentrated personal attachment.

Beautifulizing the Home

But does a nurse's institutional life unfit her for the work of beautifulizing the home? On the contrary, I have found that nurses, like so many doctors and surgeons and others whose fortunes lie in their finger tips, are usually very artistic. The standard of hospital decoration when nurses prepare the wards for Christmas is quite astonishingly high.

Furthermore, a hospital nurse usually longs for a home of her own. It is one of the major tragedies of her existence that she is condemned to a community life.

So far from being bleak in their domestic circles, when nurses marry they rather incline to run to extremes of coziness. For the first time they can have their personal belongings all round them. Husband and wife may find their homes too full of knick-knacks.

What then are the drawbacks of marrying a nurse? The Minister of Health for New South Wales, Australia, recently declared that hospital nurses make ideal wives. But ideal is a very strong word. Does it not depend a little on what a husband wants?

Does he want, for instance, a very good housekeeper? If so, I fear that if he marries a nurse he may be lucky. A nurse usually passes direct from the responsibility of her mother's home into an institution; here her meals are provided for her, her dress is her uniform, her pay, small though it be, is mere pin money, and all hers to spend.

Bad Housekeepers

Not for a nurse is the long morning's shopping, the anxious eye on household prices, the cunning shifts to make both ends of the housekeeping money meet. She has never had to do it. She will probably spend badly, and no blame to her, for she has never been trained to spend before.

This weakness may not matter much if her husband has a comfortable income. But a nurse, I maintain, should ever marry a really poor man.

Here is another reason why the nursewife should not be too poor. In spite of all that has been written to the contrary a trained nurse is not used to hard manual labour. In the old hospital days, no doubt, a probationer was set to scrub floors, she no longer does so. When her training is finished she becomes very much accustomed to having others fetch and carry for her. A husband who expects her to clean the grate or wash up greasy dishes is probably putting her affliction to a far severer test than he guesses.

A word of warning now to the nurse who thinks of getting married. It may seem a strange one. Don't be afraid to be selfish. Marry at any rate with the idea that your husband is going to look after you and not merely that you are going to look after your husband. Beware, in a word, of the free patient.

There are quite a number of self-sufficient men who marry their nurses, not out of affection at all but from motives of mere economy. They already have a nurse's companionship and care. A few simple formalities at the local registrar's office enable them to secure their services free instead of paying the customary three or four guineas a week. Such marriages are often brilliantly successful from the many does not mean that they are patients' point of view. But are they such a good bargain for the nurse? attachment.



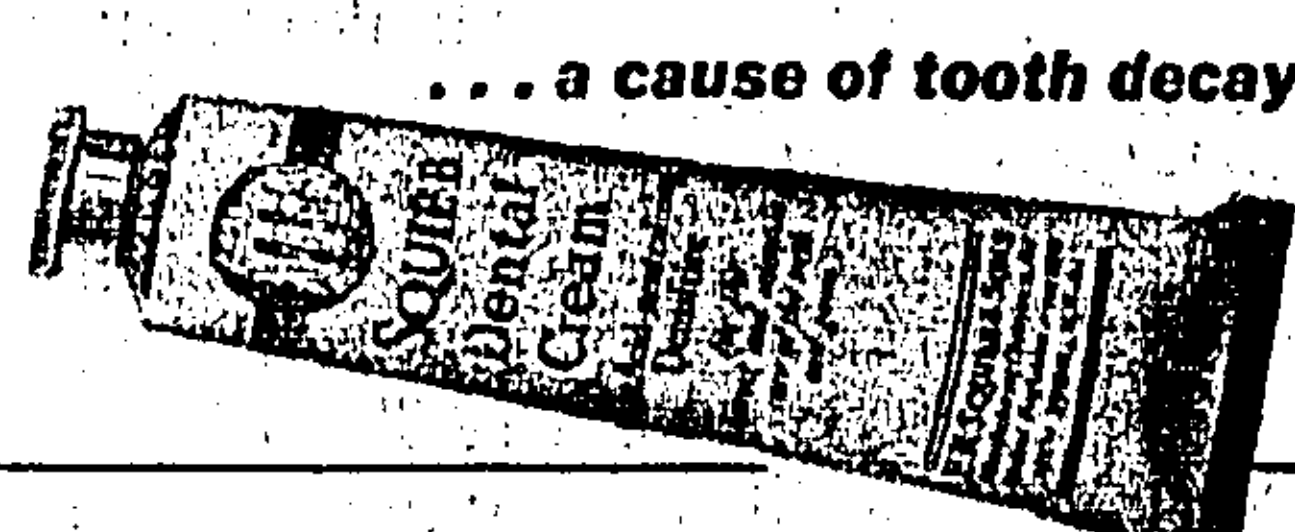
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Put oranges, required for a fruit salad, in boiling water for five minutes and you will find the pith and peel will come off easily.

To banish roughness from your hands, fill a little muslin bag with oatmeal mixed with some orris root and squeeze this out in washing water until it is "milky."

New china pie dishes should be placed in a pan of cold water and boiled slowly over a low heat. If you do this they will not crack when put in the oven.

N. M.

WHEN making paste for papering rooms, add a generous allowance of pepper. This prevents any damp from penetrating, it makes the paper adhere more firmly, and it has a distinctly discouraging effect on moths.

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An Informal Supper

MENU for an informal meal when time is limited has to be chosen with care. Everything must be arranged to facilitate quick service.

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imitation of a Japanese print against the light background.

Some wonderful silhouette effects can be obtained by arranging the flowers against the light, so that their shadows are thrown on the wall behind them—providing, of course, that the wall be a plain one.

A bowl of primroses or cowslips would make a delightful hanging on an oak-paneled wall, and a dim corner would be considerably brightened by a bracket holding some salmon-colored tulips. And there is often a corner in a room that will persist in looking bare, no matter how the furniture is placed; a few daffodils would set it right at once.

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D. L.

"Wall" Flowers

New Arrangements

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The keep-fit movement has increased by tens of thousands those who do daily exercises, but unless you wish to be an outstanding athlete, there is no point in developing bulky muscles. Bulging muscles look ugly on a man, but not on a woman. All that is necessary to maintain good health and keep fit and supple is to exercise all your muscles gently and harmoniously.

Swimming must not be overdone, however. You do not need to swim a quarter-mile or so to develop a good figure. A few lengths are quite enough, and will tone your muscles all the exercise they need.

Girls who work at sedentary occupations often make the mistake of going "the limit" when on week-end excursions or on holidays, ignoring the fact that they are quite unused to any violent exercise whatever, and are worried because they find themselves fatigued. Exercise, of whatever kind, should never be overdone.

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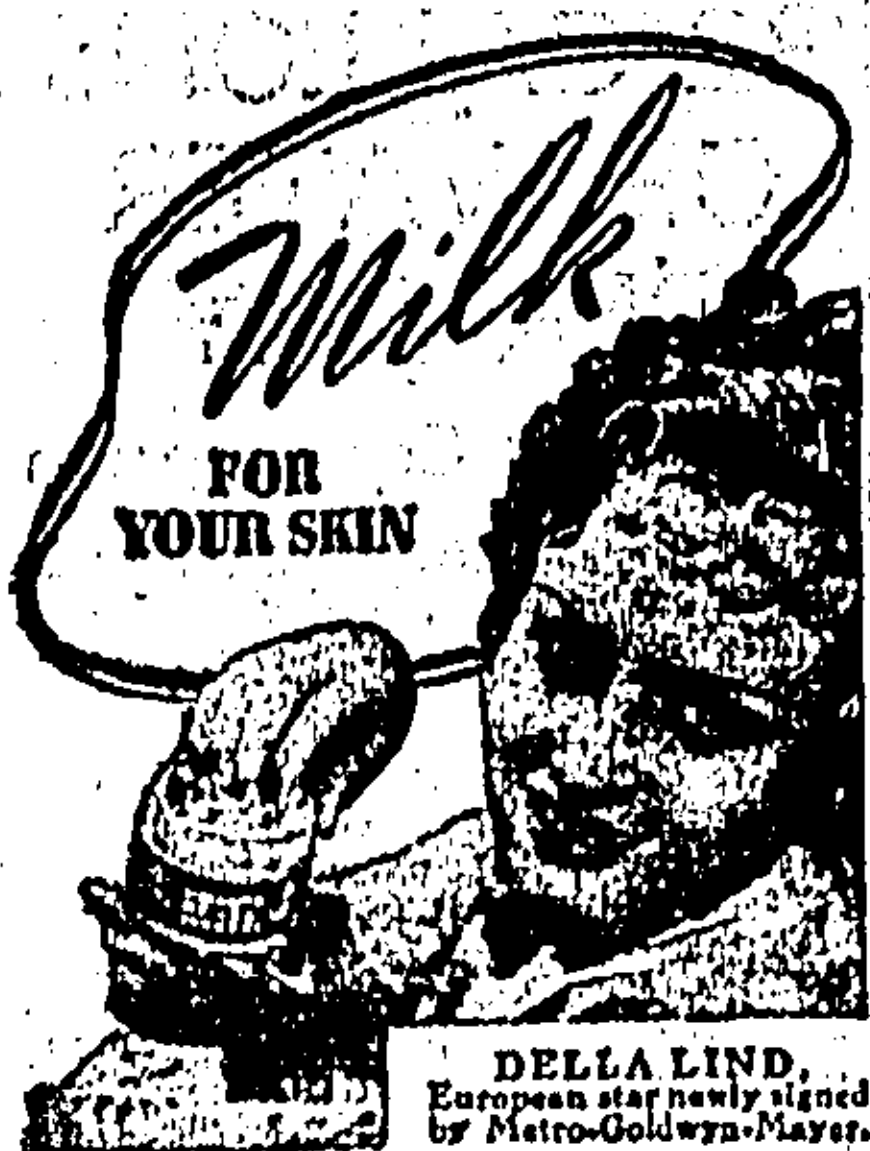
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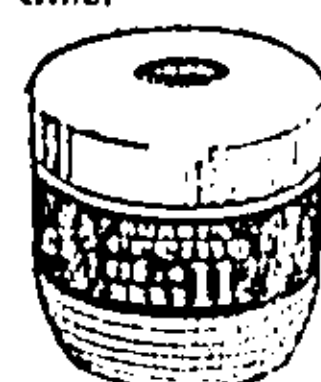
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WEALTHY MAN OF 73 FEARED GANGSTERS: GEMS FOUND IN HIS HOUSE WORTH £5,000

BARRICADED HIMSELF IN HIS HOUSE: FOUND ILL, STARVING

IT was fear of North London gangsters that made seventy-three-year-old Sidney Pollard barricade himself in his house in Priory-place, Camden Town, N.W., where he was found ill and starving—with a fortune in jewels under the dirty mattress.

For a week Scotland-yard detectives have sat by his bedside in St. Pancras Hospital, waiting for Pollard, dangerously ill from pneumonia and malnutrition, to tell them of the 200 banknotes, the diamond rings, and the £4,000 pearl necklace which fell from his bed of old rags and newspapers.

Other detectives have visited his house each day, raked through piles of junk, and dug in the clay floor of the downstairs rooms.

They have found another pearl necklace, gold rosaries and jewelled crucifixes, gold watches and rings set with precious stones.

Total value of the jewels, including the £4,000 necklace of 180 flawless pearls with a diamond clasp, is believed to be more than £5,000. They are now at Kentish Town Police Station.

Pollard had been ten years in his tiny home.

He shunned his neighbours, wore ragged clothing and broken boots. He sold duddies which he grew in window-boxes and on the roof and in the backyard of the house. On race days he went to Epsom and Ascot, told Mr. George Lang, a neighbour, that he sold race-cards there.

HAUNTED BY FEAR OF ATTACK

But rumours that his poverty was a cloak to hide his wealth spread in the district. People told of diamond rings he sometimes wore, of a gold watch set with jewels and a roll of banknotes

which he sometimes drew from his ragged clothes. Children saw "things that sparkled" hidden in the bottom of an old perambulator in which he stacked his flowers for sale.

He became a man haunted by fear of sudden attack. Months ago he told his only friend, Mr. Robert McCowen, a bus driver, of Bonny-street, N.W., that he had decided to go away.

Then he disappeared. Boys threw stones through the dirty windows of his house, kicked panels out of the street door.

It was while he was chasing them away one recent Sunday that Mr. McCowen decided to investigate.

With a policeman, he entered the house. Through heaps of rubbish, he climbed stairs to the darkness of Pollard's bedroom, heard groans and found him lying on the bed.

He was conscious, said: "I didn't have the strength to get away. I have been lying here for twelve days."

BOUGHT A BUS TO LIVE IN

There was no food in the house where the treasure lay within reach of his hand.

Mr. McCowen said: "It was years before he even spoke to me—then one day he told me that he was related to General Gordon of Khartoum and had shared in his estate. "That was the only thing he ever told me of himself."

"Sometimes he showed me diamond rings which he said were worth £500 to £1,000. He always carried rolls of banknotes, and when we became more friendly he used to make me gifts of chickens and ven-



Seeking to combat silicosis, lung malady suffered by those who work in dust, researchers for the American Optical Company of Southbridge, Mass., have developed a mask. Its efficacy is demonstrated by the laboratory worker above, who has taken off the mask, after emerging from a chamber flooded with carbon black. Nose and lips were not blackened.

"Several months ago he told me that he would have to leave Camden Town. He was offered £400 for his house in Priory-place. "He bought an old Green Line bus body for £12, and moved it to Swanley. He said he was going to live in it." Mr. Stagg, Pollard's neighbour,

said: "At all hours of the night and very early in the morning big cars used to drive up to the house. "Never before 2 a.m. did a light show in the windows, and then it was a bright glare. Police have taken away a giant crucible. Pollard told me once that he used it to melt gold from picture frames which he bought in the markets."



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, the 6th JUNE, 1938. (White Monday).
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1938.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME.

I, A. E. M. RAFFICK of 118, Caine Road, Hongkong, hereby give notice that in consequence of re-registration I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the Steam launch "CHI ON" of Hongkong, Official number 162427 of gross tonnage 64.52 tons, register tonnage 43.888 tons, (new gross tonnage 51.19 tons, register tonnage 23.04 tons), heretofore owned by Mrs. Chan Cheung Shi, Taim Sha Tui, Kowloon, Hongkong, for the permission to change her name to "WAI HING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hongkong as owned by me.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hongkong, this 2nd day of June, 1938.

A. E. M. RAFFICK.

U.S. To Attend Whaling Parley In London

Washington, June 3. The United States Government has accepted the invitation of the British Government to attend the International Whaling Conference in London on June 13.

The Conference will study the results of the recent whaling season, and will consider if any modification or extension is necessary in the existing international whaling agreements. Japan, one of the principal whaling countries of the world, will be represented at the Conference by an observer.

The American delegates will be Mr. Hershel Johnson, Counselor of the U.S. Embassy in London, Dr. Remington Kellogg, of the Smithsonian Institution, and Commander Derby, of the U.S. Coast Guard Service.—Reuter.

FLYING BOAT ON WAY TO HAWAII

Honolulu, June 2. The giant flying boat in which the American explorer, Richard Archbold, is going to New Guinea on a two-year exploratory trip on behalf of the American Museum of Natural History, was three hours off Honolulu at 6 o'clock this morning. The plane should arrive at Pearl Harbour at 9 a.m.

Tailwinds are adding to its speed of 130 knots, and as dawn broke it was approximately 500 miles away.—United Press.

Archbold landed at Pearl Harbour at 6:21 a.m. Honolulu Time, and plans to take-off for Midway and Wake Islands on Monday morning.

Commenting on the Tokyo message that the Japanese navy would not welcome foreign planes flying over Japanese Mandated Islands, Archbold said he did not intend crossing any Japanese territory.—United Press.

RUTHLESS BOMBINGS CONDEMNED (Continued from Page 1.)

States people regard such warfare as barbarous.

Asked whether the statement had any connection with the recent British representations to General Francisco Franco, Mr. Welles said: "The United States is, of course, acting entirely independently."

He added that his statement was not being communicated to General Franco or to Japan.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE

| Selling | Buying |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| T.T. London | 1s. 2 1/2/32 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 1s. 2 1/2/32 |
| T.T. Singapore | 135 |
| T.T. India | 100 |
| T.T. Japan | 100 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 100 |
| T.T. Manila | 100 |
| T.T. Batavia | 100 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 100 |
| T.T. Saigon | 100 |
| T.T. France | 100 |
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| T.T. Switzerland | 100 |
| T.T. Australia | 100 |
| 4 m/ L/c London | 1/33/32 |
| 4 m/ D/P do. | 1/33/32 |
| 4 m/ L/c U.S.A. | 31 1/2 |
| 4 m/ Franco | 11.00 |
| 30 d/c India | 0.84 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.04 |

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsi, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Area in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upst. Price |
|------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon, adjacent to New Kowloon Road, adjacent to New Kowloon Road, adjacent to New Kowloon Road. | As per plan. | 20,000 | \$200 | \$10,000 |

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at To Kwa Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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| No. of Lot | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Area in sq. feet | Annual Rental | Upst. Price |
|------------|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 2 | Kowloon Island, adjacent to New Kowloon Road, adjacent to New Kowloon Road, adjacent to New Kowloon Road. | As per plan. | 10,000 | \$100 | \$5,000 |

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

| New York Cotton | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|----------|
| | Opening | Closing | |
| July | 7.89/00 | 8.03/04 | |
| October | 7.83/03 | 8.06/00 | |
| December | 7.97/07 | 8.10/10 | |
| March (1939) | 8.01/01 | 8.14/14 | |
| May (1939) | 8.05/05 | 8.19/19 | |
| Spot | | 8.03 | |
| New York Rubber | | | |
| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
| 11.28b/35a | 11.27b/30a | 11.40b/45a | 11.57/60 |
| 11.60/60 | 11.71b/78a | 11.81N | |
| Sales for the day:—2,280 tons. | | | |
| Chicago Wheat | | | |
| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
| 70/70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| 71 1/2/71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| 73 1/2/73 1/2 | | | |
| Thursday's Sales:— | | | |
| 20,400,000 bushels. | | | |
| Chicago Corn | | | |
| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
| 57 1/2/57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| 58 1/2/58 1/2 | | | |
| 59 1/2/59 1/2 | | | |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | | |
| | July | Sept. | Dec. |
| 101 1/2/101 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| 77 1/2/77 1/2 | | | |

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

(Queen's Road East)

Rev. Frank Evison To Preach

PRAYER MEETING

Sunday Services, June 5, Preachers: Rev. Frank Evison; Evening, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Morning Service at 10.15 at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 12, 292, 293, 604, 288. Evening Service at 7 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Hymns 289, 285, 291, 300.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service, a Social Hour will be held at 8.15. Refreshments are provided at minimum charges; all Servicemen and civilians are warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting of prayer on Tuesday, June 7, in the Chaplain's Room of the "S. & S. Home".

UNION CHURCH

Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow To Preach To-morrow

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services; Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Morning Service.

The soloist at the Morning Service is Mr. A. Barton.

The Helen May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Committee in the Church Hall on Tuesday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Evangelical Lutheran Church Service at 64A Nathan Road, Kowloon, Sunday, June 5th, at 10.30 a.m. Sermon by the Rev. W. H. McLaughlin. The public is cordially invited to attend.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches is, tomorrow, June 5, will be "God the Only Cause and Creator."

The Golden Text will be "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Rev. 4:11)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible, "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine: thine is the Kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all. Both riches and honour come of thee and thou reignest over all: and in thine hand is power and might: and in thine hand it is to make great and to give strength unto all. Now therefore, our God, we thank thee and praise thy glorious name." (1 Chron. 29:11-13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, "The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect. Nothing is new to Spirit. Nothing can be moved or changed. Nothing is added or taken away. All that eternally knoweth his own ideas. Deity was satisfied with his work. How could he be otherwise, since the spiritual creation was the outgrowth, the emanation of his infinite self-containment and immortal wisdom? When we learn the way in Christian Science and recognise man's spiritual being, we shall behold and understand God's creation,—all the glories of earth and heaven and man." (Pages 518, 264).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hongkong, a Branch of The Mother Church, in Boston, Mass., Macdonnell Road, close to Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. The Sunday School is held at 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located at 11.15 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. All authorised Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

An Monthly and Thursday next are public holidays the Reading Room will be closed.

SIR VICTOR SASSOON SEES STRONGER CHINA GROWING OUT OF WAR

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J. Edrich, the Middlesex professional, deserves a place in the side. His tour of India with Lord Tennyson's eleven has done him a world of good. His game appears to be sounder and his touch more certain. His scores so far reflect this.

The nomination of Wright of Kent as one of the 13 is the only surprise. Last year, Wright did yeoman service for his county, but he does not seem to have done anything really outstanding yet this summer. Barnett, Hutton, Denis Compton, Hardstaff, Taylor and George Pope have been revealing good form.

INSURGENT GAINS REPORTED

Air Activities Continue

Teruel, June 4. The insurgent air force was again extremely active yesterday. In the morning planes bombed a number of Loyalist positions between Teruel and the coast, amongst them the bases at Mora de Rubielos and Albocacer. Two Loyalist planes were shot down by anti-aircraft batteries when an air squadron attacked the insurgent aerodrome at San Mateo de las Fuentes.

An examination of the planes showed that the machines were of Soviet origin.

The insurgent battle planes which pursued the raiders are also said to have shot down two planes.

On the southern sector of the front the Navarrese troops launched a new offensive and have, as previously reported, already approached close to Vistabella which is located halfway between Mosquera and Adzaneta.

The advance of these troops constitutes a serious threat to the Loyalist divisions between the sea and Albocacer, since these forces can now be attacked from the rear.—Trans-Ocean.

KIDNAPPER SUSPECT REMANDED

London, June 3

On a charge of inciting another man to conspire with him to kidnap Lord Nuffield, famous British industrialist and philanthropist, John Thornton appeared in Oxford Police Court this morning.

Thornton, who was arrested outside the Morris plant last Tuesday, following an alleged attempt to kidnap the motor magnate, was in court only for a minute.

He was remanded until June 9.—Reuter.

MISS MARGARET CHAN DIES

The death occurred early this morning of Margaret Chan, aged 21, an inmate of the Hongkong Sanatorium.

Miss Chan was taken ill three weeks ago.

She was employed with Mok Ying Kee, Stock Brokers, and came here six years ago from Canada where her parents still reside.

A basketball player of ability, she had played in several charity matches in Hongkong.

The funeral leaves the Sanatorium at 5 p.m.

GUERRILLAS WAGE MEXICAN WAR

Mexico City, June 3.

The newspaper Grafico reports that Mexico land, naval and air forces have been ordered to intensify patrols on the Guatemalan border to "avoid smuggling of arms which might be used in the guerrilla warfare now in progress in this country."—United Press.

EWO BEER EMPTY BOTTLES

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CHINESE LAUNCH COUNTER ASSAULTS

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is being engaged by the Chinese.—Central News.

Japanese Claims

Shanghai, June 3. Japanese reports state that the Chinese forces in the Lanfeng sector have begun a general retreat westwards.

The Japanese claim that the Chinese sustained over 20,000 casualties in the bitter fighting against General Dohnan's division and the relief which lifted the investment of the Japanese forces.

Japanese reconnaissance planes report that large Chinese columns are moving westward from Chenliu, 20 miles south-east of Kaileng, in the west of Kihsein, which, the report claims, the Japanese are now holding.

Several Chinese trains have removed field guns from Hsinglung, ten miles east of Kaileng on the Japanese military observers believe that the Chinese retreat is due to the unexpectedly rapid advance of the Japanese from Kweichow.

Although Chinese troops south of the Lunghai Railway are withdrawing, the Chinese forces north of the railway, especially those near Sunghai are still clinging to their positions, and are even receiving reinforcements.

Japanese planes are carrying out mass bombings and strafings of the Chinese troops retreating on Kaileng from Hsinglung and Chenliu.

A further clash is predicted for today in the Sunghai sector, due to the arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

Chiang Turns Over Command

The Japanese regard it as significant that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has allegedly turned over the defence of Kaileng to his own subordinate, General Hut Sung-nan, instead of entrusting it to the provincial leaders, General Tang Sheng-chi and General Li Tsung-jen, who unsuccessfully protected Nanking and Hsuechow.

The fact that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is throwing his own personal troops into the Battle of Kaileng indicates that he has "accepted the Japanese challenge for a showdown by laying down all his cards face up."

The Japanese military authorities believe that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is especially anxious that the Chinese should emerge victorious in the Kaileng area in order to save Loyang, Sian and Lanchow, along which flow the supplies of munitions from Russia.

The western part of the Lunghai Railway has been heavily fortified because, say the Japanese, it is "Hankow's last line of defence."

"If the Lunghai Railway is lost, Hankow will be exposed to the direct menace of Japanese attacks," a spokesman said to-night.—United Press.

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Kidnapped Baby Still Missing; Hunt Goes On

Princeton, Fla., June 3.

The great hunt for the kidnappers of the Cash baby continued to-day without success.

While the number of searchers has been decreased, a fleet of boats carried out an extensive coastal man-hunt that extended as far south as the Florida Keys.

A hundred and fifty men combed the area in the vicinity of Cape Sable. Divers explored the bed of the sea at Card Sound, on the southernmost tip of Florida, where it was reported that a piece of blood-stained cloth had been discovered.

"G-Men" are said to be rushing in cars to inspect the find.

Mrs. Cash, the baby's mother, is prostrate with anxiety, and a doctor is in attendance.—Reuter.

SUN FO EXPECTS TO GO TO CHINA SOON

The Hague, June 2.

Dr. Sun Fo has arrived from Moscow.

He was met by the Chinese Minister, and expects to depart for China within a few days.—Reuter.

STEEL CARTEL REORGANISING

Brussels, June 3.

Agreement has been reached between Belgian steel-makers regarding the distribution of the domestic steel quota, thus removing the final obstacle to the reconstitution of the International Steel Cartel. Reconstitution will take place on July 1.—Reuter.

32 GALLONS OF WATER PER DAY

Hongkong Consumption

The City of Victoria consumed 32.5 gallons of water per day per head from May 1937 to April 1938, according to a report issued by the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, which is published in to-day's Government Gazette.

For the same period a total of 5,341.40 million gallons of water were consumed by Island inhabitants, despite the fact that from May 1 to May 10, from May 15 to May 31, from June 1 to June 30 and from July 1 to July 5, only 15 hours daily supply was available.

This consumption included 3,545.22 million gallons from Island reservoirs (filtered), 1,735.22 million gallons from the mainland, and 63.02 million gallons unfiltered supplies.

The total rainfall for the period was 80.360 inches.

The Island population is given at 445,000.

Syrians Seek Autonomy From Turkish Rule

Paris, June 3.

Syrians, bitterly seeking autonomy from Turkish rule, are creating growing disturbances throughout their country, and a state of siege has been proclaimed at Alexandretta.

The military authorities will take over the city on Saturday.

It is unofficially stated that the Turkish Ambassador to Paris has given M. Georges Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, a complete dossier of the situation.—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, June 6, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL LETTERS

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary pillar boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

AMOI SERVICE

Parcel Post Service to Amoy Island is temporarily suspended. Parcels can be accepted for Kulangsu only.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

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| Sunday | | |
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Chinese Withdrawing to Avoid Pitched Battle

LUNGHAI RAILWAY TO BE ABANDONED FOR SAFER STAND

But Japanese will be Harassed on all Sides

Hankow, June 4.

The Chinese forces do not intend to fight a decisive battle on the plains of Honan, along the Lunghai Railway, where they would be at a decided disadvantage.

This declaration was made to *Reuter* this morning by a Chinese spokesman, thus confirming reports that the Chinese will gradually evacuate the Lunghai Railway zone and make a stand further south.

The spokesman added that the Honan plains were best suited for operations by the Japanese mechanised units.

Although no decisive battle will be fought, the spokesman hinted that the Chinese forces would offer stubborn resistance along the Lunghai Railway, in order to make the Japanese pay a heavy price for every inch of ground gained.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Review Of Battle Plan

Hankow, June 4.

Reviewing the military situation this morning, the Chinese spokesman emphasised the importance of the Chinese forces recapturing the triangle formed by the bend in the Yellow River in south-western Shansi, following the Chinese occupation of the strategic Yellow River crossings at Fenglingtu and Yungchi. The Chinese forces in this area were now attacking Linfeng.

Referring to the situation on the Lunghai Railway in the vicinity of Lanfeng, the Chinese spokesman claimed that General Dolhara's division was surrounded, and was rapidly nearing exhaustion. Dolhara was experiencing the utmost difficulty in obtaining supplies, and it was reported recently that four large Japanese transport planes had been sent across the Yellow River to drop food and munitions to the besieged forces north-west of Lanfeng.

Only two of the transports succeeded in reaching Dolhara and dropping their supplies by parachute, the other two machines being brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft fire.

Asked to comment on rumours that Lanfeng had been abandoned by the Chinese forces, the Chinese spokesman said that no such information had been received in Hankow. Since the Japanese had already occupied strategic cities south of Lanfeng, including Chihshien and Luyi, he believed that it would be correct to assume that the Chinese were withdrawing to new defences west of Lanfeng, in order to avoid being encircled by the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

Naval Train From Hankow Reaches H.K.

About 100 ratings and officers who were relieved by the men who last week journeyed to Hankow by special train, arrived in Hongkong last night from ships bottled up below the Yangtze boom.

They also made the trip by train, and the journey was described as uneventful. The train was held up once near Canton, owing to an air raid over that city, but beyond this the tedious trip was without incident.

Many of the men will leave for England by H.M.S. Enterprise next week.

CONSERVATIVE HOLDS SEAT

London, June 3.

The result of the by-election in the Western Division of the Derby electorate was announced today, when the Conservative candidate, Mr. Hunloke, was returned with a substantial majority. Seventy-nine per cent. of the electorate voted, giving 10,740 votes to Mr. Hunloke, 11,236 to Mr. White, the Labour Candidate, and 6,515 to Mr. Gray, the Liberal candidate.

The by-election was rendered necessary by the elevation of the

RESTRICTIONS ON REFUGEES START PARLEYS

Canton, June 4.

Dr. Phillip K. C. T'au, special delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, returned here last night from Hongkong where he discussed the restriction upon Chinese going to the British Colony.

Dr. Andrew S. F. Lin, secretary to the special delegate, also took up this matter with the British consulate general here.

Concerning the vaccination regulations imposed on passengers from Canton to Hongkong, Dr. T'au Wai-min, Director of the Provincial Health Bureau, also went to Hongkong on June 2 to take up the matter with the medical authorities.

Smallpox is no longer prevalent here, while the Provincial Government is taking steps to prevent an outbreak of cholera and typhoid.—*International News*.

Marquess of Hartington, who was returned unopposed in the 1935 General Elections, to the Dukedom of Devonshire, following the death of his father.

At the last contested elections in 1929 the Unionist majority was 3,483.

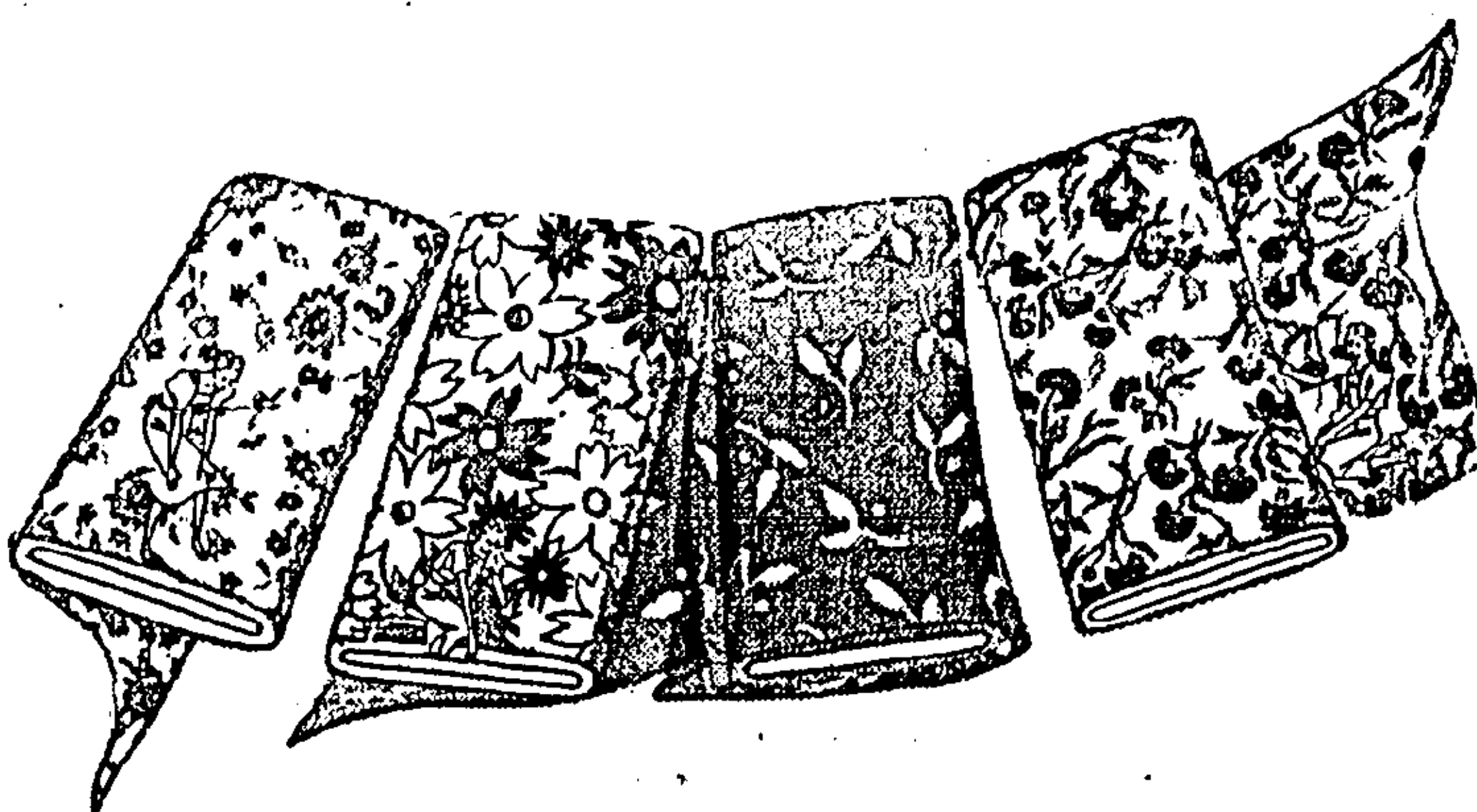
The new member is a son of Sir Philip Hunloke, the well-known yachtsman and commander of the late King George V's racing yacht Britannia.—*British Wireless*.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The week has been very quiet, with the prices of a few stocks being marked down to a small extent due to sellers predominating and buyers adopting a cautious attitude.

Business Done During the Week
Hongkong Bank \$1,400, \$1,470
Docks (Rights) \$9
Providents (Old) \$3.70, \$3.67½, \$3.65½, \$3.45
Providents (New) \$3.60, \$3.57½, \$3½, \$3.50
Providents Consolidated (Old) \$9.50
Hotels \$9.50, \$9½, \$9.70
Lands \$30
Tramways \$16.50, \$16.55, \$16.70, \$16½
Yatmatt Ferries (Rights) \$1.70, \$2
China Lights (Old) \$11.30, \$11
Electrics \$50½
Telephones (Old) \$27½
Govt. 4% Loan 9½% pm. 9½% pm.
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BELGIUM FEARS AIR ATTACKS

(By Luca Rizzardi)
United Press Correspondent

Brussels. "The fate of Belgium's civilian population in the air-warfare of another European conflict would be appalling," Albert Devezze, former Belgian Minister for National Defence, told the United Press.

"What happened in Spain and at Shanghai would be nothing compared with our fate if Belgium were dragged into a general war," he said. "Just consider the tremendous air armadas of Belgium's neighbours and the smallness of our territory. Our cities are situated so close together that the devastation that could be caused in a few hours is fearful to think of."

That explains why the Belgian Government to-day is working feverishly to protect the civilian population against air attacks.

Liege, first Belgian city to fall to the Germans in the World War, lies only 31 miles from the Belgian-German frontier. Charleroi, one of Belgium's great industrial centres, is only 60 miles from the frontier. Brussels itself is 90 miles—less than a half-hour's flight for fast bombers—from the border.

Brussels, the fortified city of Antwerp, the important ports of Ghent and Ostend and the factories of Charleroi all would be the objectives of immediate air onslaughts if Belgium were caught up in another European war. All are almost equally vulnerable. The powerful fortress-city of Liege, with its great steel-works and arms factories would be bombed immediately on outbreak of war.

Belgium's preparations for protecting civilians against air-raids are in the hands of two organizations—the "Commissariat de Defence passive aerienne" or "Commissariat of passive Air-defence" and the "Ligue de Protection aerienne" or "Air Protection League." They co-operate together and with the Red Cross.

Concrete air-raid shelters already have been constructed in many Belgian cities. Some, shaped like beehives, can accommodate 20 people. A few can hold as many as 700. Other shelters have been built in underground cellars. Most are built of concrete four-feet thick.

Probably only ten minutes would intervene between the first air-raid signal and the arrival of hostile planes. In each city throughout the country volunteers are being trained intensively to carry out the evacuation of civilians and provide them with gasmasks. At the same time local Red Cross squads would be called out to take over emergency hospitals.

Plans also have been made to evacuate whole populations of cities if necessary. The evacuation would be superintended by members of the "Air Protection League." Trenches will be dug along main roads in which refugees will be able to shelter if suddenly attacked by enemy planes. Accommodation in castles and houses in the country will be reserved for old and sick refugees while civilians generally will be housed temporarily in barns, schools or empty factories.

Most refugees will have to leave the cities on foot, although plans have been prepared to take some in automobiles and buses.

The Belgian people already are being accustomed to air-raid alarms by means of practice raids carried out on Sundays. Steadily increasing numbers of volunteers are being trained for air-raid precautions.—United Press.

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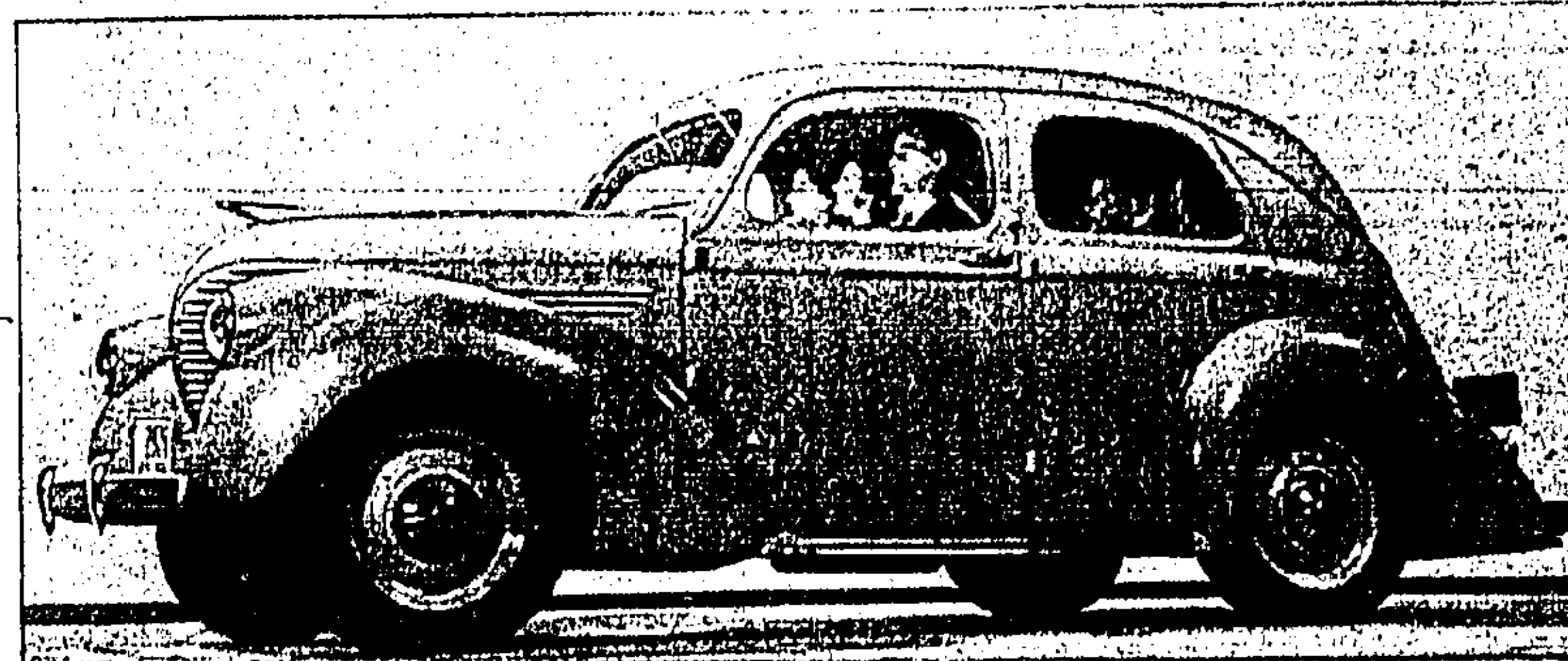
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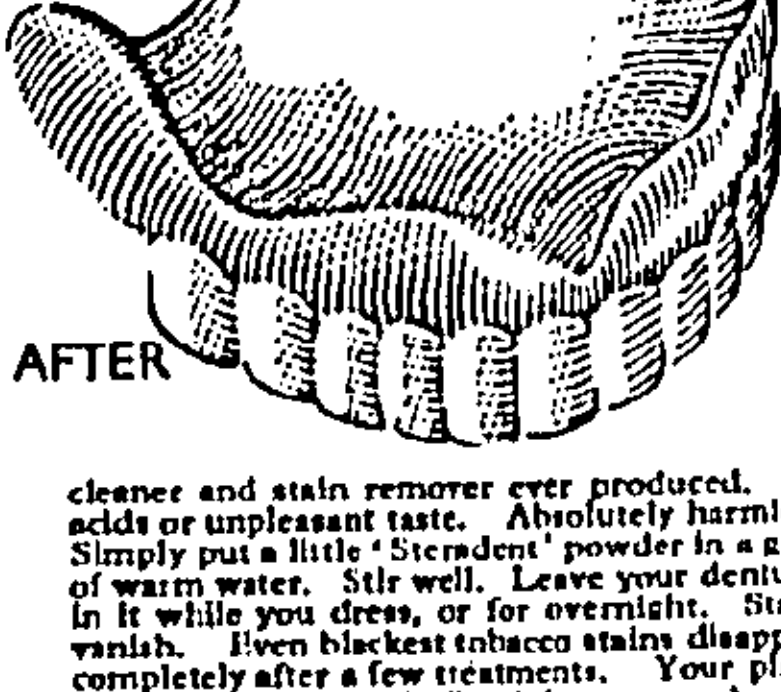
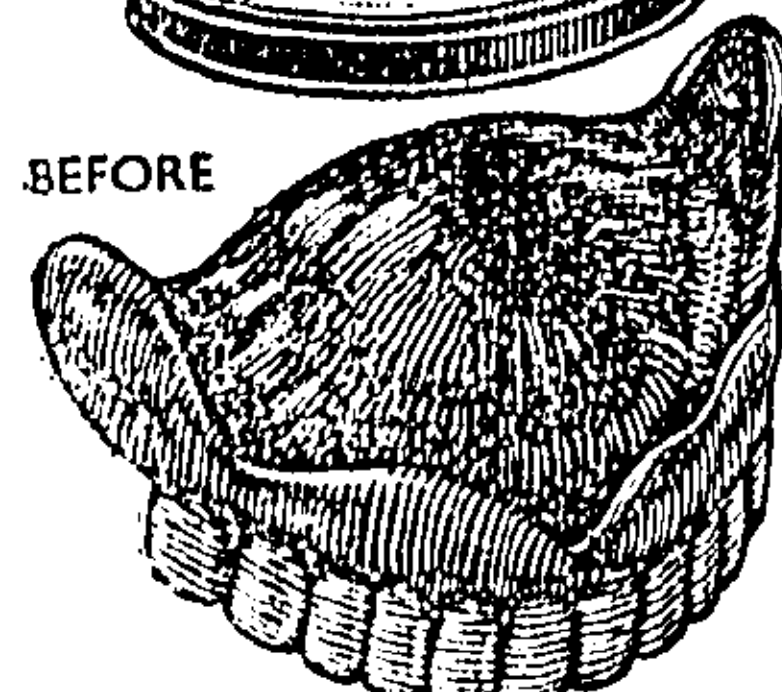
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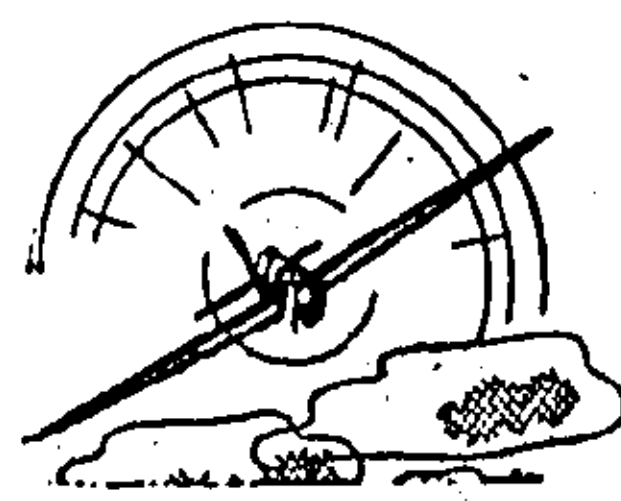


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Merle Oberon's £5,000 Damages

HER CHAUFFEUR TO PAY: JUDGE ON "TRIFLING SALARIES"

Miss Merle Oberon, the film star, was awarded £5,000 damages in the High Court recently against her chauffeur, Mr. Sidney Charles Digby, of Killarney Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W., who was also ordered to pay her costs.

In her action against three other parties, however, judgment was given against her.

Miss Oberon, who is in America and whose evidence had been taken on commission, claimed damages for personal injuries and consequential loss resulting from a road accident in London.

Her case was that she lost £2,976 in salary in connection with the film "I, Claudius," on which she was engaged at the time and which was abandoned after her accident.

She complained further that she lost 43 days of her "film life," and that her remuneration in respect of that period would have been £7,000.

She was a passenger in a car driven by her chauffeur and he was made a defendant to the action, together with Herbert Edward John Bundy, of Hollywood Gardens, Edgware (driver of the other car); Auto-Sales Company, Limited, Great Portland Street, and B. A. Saunders, Limited, trading as the Motor Combine, Euston Road, N.W.

CARELESS

Mr. Justice du Parcq, giving judgment, said he had come to the conclusion, without doubt, that there was careless driving on the part of Bundy.

"I have no doubt that he was hurrying, and although he says that he was going at the modest speed of about 15 miles per hour as a maximum, I think he was going much faster than that."

"I think his car was probably—I cannot say certainly—going faster than Miss Oberon's car, and knowing that his view was to some extent obscured by a stationary vehicle, he ought to have driven much more carefully."

"I do not think that Digby's driving was as negligent as Bundy's, but I think that his negligence contributed to the accident."

"In this case," the judge continued, "Miss Oberon was, so to speak, driving a car through her appointed agent, for whose negligence she was in law responsible vis-a-vis third parties."

Mr. Bundy and his employers were therefore entitled to judgment.

Mr. Justice du Parcq entered judgment for Miss Oberon, against Mr. Digby, with costs.

He entered judgment for Mr. Bundy, Auto-Sales Company, Limited, and Motor Combine, with costs, against Miss Oberon, and ordered that Miss Oberon should be indemnified by Mr. Digby in respect of half Mr. Bundy's costs.

SUBSTANTIAL LOSS

Counsel made final submissions on the issue of damages, and Mr. Justice du Parcq then gave judgment in that regard.

In the ordinary way, he said, the damages would be quite small, but he found himself bound to give damages which were quite heavy.

"I think there is no escape, when one looks at the contract, from this position—that this lady has lost, first of all, something substantial which she would have received in respect of the photoplay, 'I, Claudius.'"

"It is not easy to say whether she would have strict legal rights to be paid £2,976. Having heard the evidence, I think she would have been paid it."

"Then, if there had been no postponement, she would have been paid, during the whole of the contract period, apart from her earnings for 'I, Claudius,' a total of £260,500. Because of the postponement she received over £7,500 less than that."

"TRIFLING"

Mr. Justice du Parcq said he did not accept the contention that she would necessarily be able to enter into a new contract at the highest rate of remuneration she would receive under the present contract—£1,250 per week.

"Other stars may have risen on the horizon who may, to some extent, make those now shining pale a little."



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Sultan's Ex-Wife Gets £44,952

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The jewels are to be returned on the death of the ex-Sultana.

The sixty-five-year-old Sultan, in an exclusive interview recently at his palace, seemed in high spirits, though he said he regretted the end of his romance.

He is now on a holiday in Ceylon. "We were very happy for several years after our marriage," he said.

He revealed that he would be going to London in July or August, and would stay there a fortnight "to collect winter clothes."

"It may be that Miss Oberon will get considerably less, and that she may have to restrict her ambitions to some moderate sum like £1,000 or £750 a week, or she may have to consider a trifling sum like £500 a week." (Laughter.)

Taking everything into consideration, Mr. Justice du Parcq said he assessed the damages at £5,000 and entered judgment in favour of Miss Oberon for that amount, against Mr. Digby, with costs.

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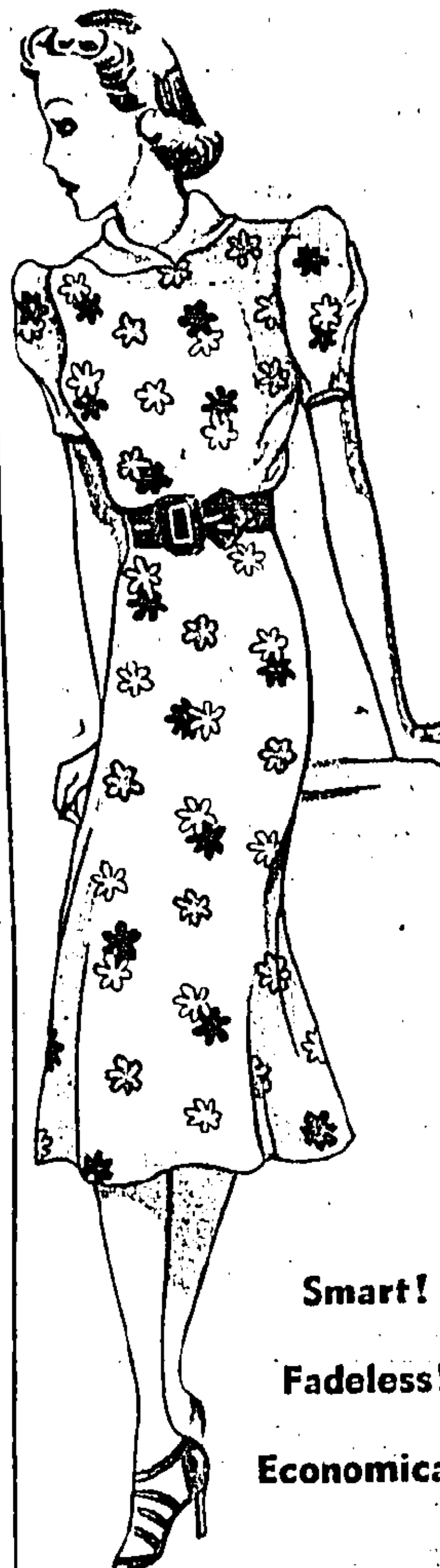
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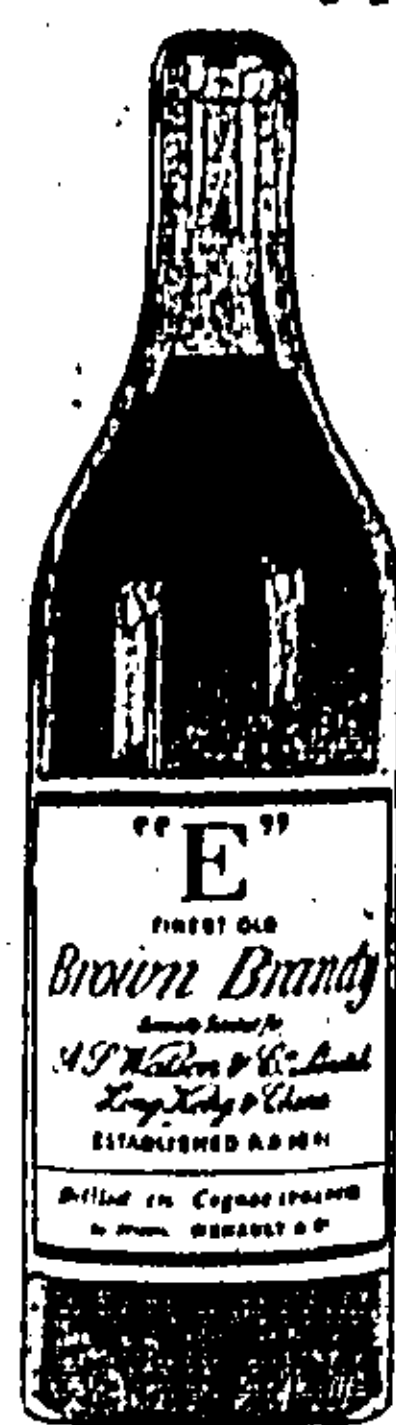
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DEATH

CHAN.—At the Hongkong Sanitarium, on June 4th, 1938, at 2 a.m. Margaret Chan, aged 21 years. Funeral will leave the Sanitarium at 5 p.m. on Sunday, June 5th. (Vancouver papers please copy).

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1938.

THE LEAGUE IS NOT DEAD

Although it has been more or less abandoned by the Great Powers which were to have made its principles effective law for all the world, the League of Nations continues to do much useful work for humanity. It is true that in the big political problems of the day the voice of the League is no more than a whisper to the consciences of nations. It is not the stentorian voice of authority. When warplanes shed their bombs crashing among civilian people, the League might as well be mute for all the good its protest would bring. When nations march to battle in search of new conquests or for the sake of imagined wrongs, the League is powerless to intervene, though at Geneva the machinery exists for preventing or settling such controversies. All that the League lacks is power. The power that should be vested in that organisation belongs once again to individual nations and antagonistic groups. The aims of the post-war statesmen have been defeated, to a large extent, for they hoped the League would guarantee the peace of the world. But some good has come out of Geneva; and in a non-political sphere the League still is a factor of importance.

The League has been called the World's Ministry of Health, and it might well be termed the Ministry of Charity and Social Welfare of all Nations. For as long as the political aspect of things is forgotten or avoided, nations can still sit at Geneva and accomplish something for the betterment of mankind. In a recent issue of the *Quarterly Review* tribute is paid to Geneva. The essential technical services which the League is performing are so indispensable in our modern complex of interdependent communities that if the Geneva institution did not exist to-day some other similar body, central and authoritative, would have to be created. "Geneva is superbly equipped to direct the fight against some of the worst scourges of mankind," says the *Quarterly Review*. In its work for the health of the world it

The Dragon Boat Festival

ROMANCE OF ANCIENT CHINA

By T. Paul Gregory

AN event of unusual picturesqueness is the annual Dragon Boat Festival which falls on the fifth day of the fifth moon. This is the spring festival *par excellence* of the Chinese people, and was held this year on Thursday, June 2. In some respects it is a unique occasion inasmuch as it is celebrated in commemoration of one of China's most eminent statesmen of the past, Ch'u Yuan, or as he is known to the Cantonese—Wat Yuen—who lived about 250 B. C.

Practically every literate Chinese is familiar with the story of this ancient worthy, and it is a striking commentary of the affection of the masses, that he is the only one amongst the thousands of outstanding figures of ancient China who is singled out for special annual commemoration. In fact, Ch'u Yuan may be said to come next to the Sages in popular estimation, and his memory is as much cherished amongst the Chinese as that of the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa amongst the German peasantry, who are said to dream of his return, much as the ancient Welsh did of King Arthur.

The life of Ch'u Yuan is a rather poignant example of Chinese biography as it typifies the struggle of a righteous individual against the corruption of his environment. History records that he was attached to the Court of the King of the State of Ch'u, one of the several kingdoms in which ancient China at the time was divided. So bitter was his criticism of the shameless sycophancy and greed of the satellites around his royal master that he made enemies right and left. At length, so dangerous did their enmity become that they formed a cabal and with all manner of guile so poisoned the mind of their sovereign that he was constrained to banish Ch'u Yuan from the royal Court. The luckless statesman then commenced a series of wanderings which took him to every section of the land. In his despair, he sought to express the hardships of his position in rhymed verse, and it was on this day under the name of the "Li Sao" (An Elegy on Encountering Sorrows) that this poem is considered to be one of the immortal classics of China, and occupies as great a place in the literature of the Far East as the "Divine Comedy" of Dante Alighieri in that of the West.

"Li Sao" has been variously described; by some it has been termed a veritable pindaric ode, and by others "a lament, political in character, which makes vivid the background of the mind of a great people." However it may be described, the poem is a unique legacy of the thoughts and sufferings of a great man; for upon its completion, he committed suicide by drowning himself in the waters of the river Milo, as a protest at his being driven from imperial favour and his sorrow at his sovereign's complete disregard of his didactic instructions which he had offered for the latter's welfare and that of his kingdom.

has the help of Germany, Japan and Italy and other states which politically abominate it. The League's work in fighting the white slave traffic and bettering the lot of children everywhere is well-known, and attracts, indeed demands, the support of all nations which lay claim to any enlightenment. Japan has a representative on the Advisory Committee on Social Questions.

A reliable barometer of social progress brought about through the League's influence is to be found in the ratification of the relevant League conventions. The 1921 international convention for the suppression of the traffic in women and children has now been ratified by fifty countries. Forty-eight States are parties to the 1923 Convention for dealing with the kindred evil of obscene publications.

As for the scope of the League's child welfare work, some idea of its possibilities may be gathered from current problems appearing on the agenda of the Committee meeting. The items include the placing of children in families, principles for welfare work among the young, the training of persons engaged in social work, illegitimate children, and recreational aspects of the cinema for the young. These matters may not be vital to the continued existence of civilization, as we know it, but they are important.

Dragon Boats' Search

As the story goes, the king at the news of the drowning of Ch'u Yuan, was suddenly overcome with remorse, and ordered his fleet of slender dragon boats to search the river for his body. In vain did the crews scull their craft along the river; for the corpse of the unfortunate statesman was never recovered. It is said, however, that on the third day, his spirit appeared to the king and complained of being hungry, so it was ordered that food should be cast into the waters in order to appease his hunger. Eventually, too, there grew out of the order of the king, a custom which has been observed for nearly two thousand years. On the fifth day of the fifth moon, every household in the land prepares *tsung* or "rice dumplings" wrapped in leaves which are thrown into the streams of the vicinity. Special prayers are offered up to the spirit of Ch'u Yuan, who is regarded as a species of demigod, the Chinese popular pantheon. The great event, however, is the holding of dragon boat races on the rivers in a supposed search for the defied hero.

Villages which are situated near a suitable stretch of water vie with one another in the holding of boat races. Crews are carefully chosen from amongst the more athletic of the younger men, and lucrative prizes are awarded to the winners. Indeed, no Oxford-Cambridge boat race on the Thames can compete with the dragon boat event in token of general popularity. Crews turn out by the thousands, lining the banks of the river, and with the utmost enthusiasm watch the sculling crews, squatting two abreast in boats fifty or more feet in length, straining at their paddles, striving to keep time to the beat of a huge drum, whose hollow reverberations encourage them on—not alone for the sake of the money prize—but for the honour of their respective villages.

As the sequence of dragon boats move swiftly along the water, the crowds can scarcely restrain their excitement. They press forward, straining their eyes to glimpse the winners, and when that is ascertained, burst into an unrestrained chorus of cheering, punctuated by the staccato beat of brazen gongs, and the imperious, strident crackle of whole strings of fire-crackers let off as a sort of culminating crescendo to the wholesale approbation of the multitude.

This year, however, owing to the national struggle against Japan, the dragon boat races were indefinitely postponed until some happier day. Even in the Colony, where they were carried out with all the colourful fanfare of previous years, they were undertaken with an extremely laudable patriotic note; for the proceeds which would ordinarily have gone to the crews of the successful craft, this season was expended on the relief of their helpless compatriots who were rendered homeless through the ruthless Japanese air raids of the last few days.

Poem To The Dragon Boat Festival

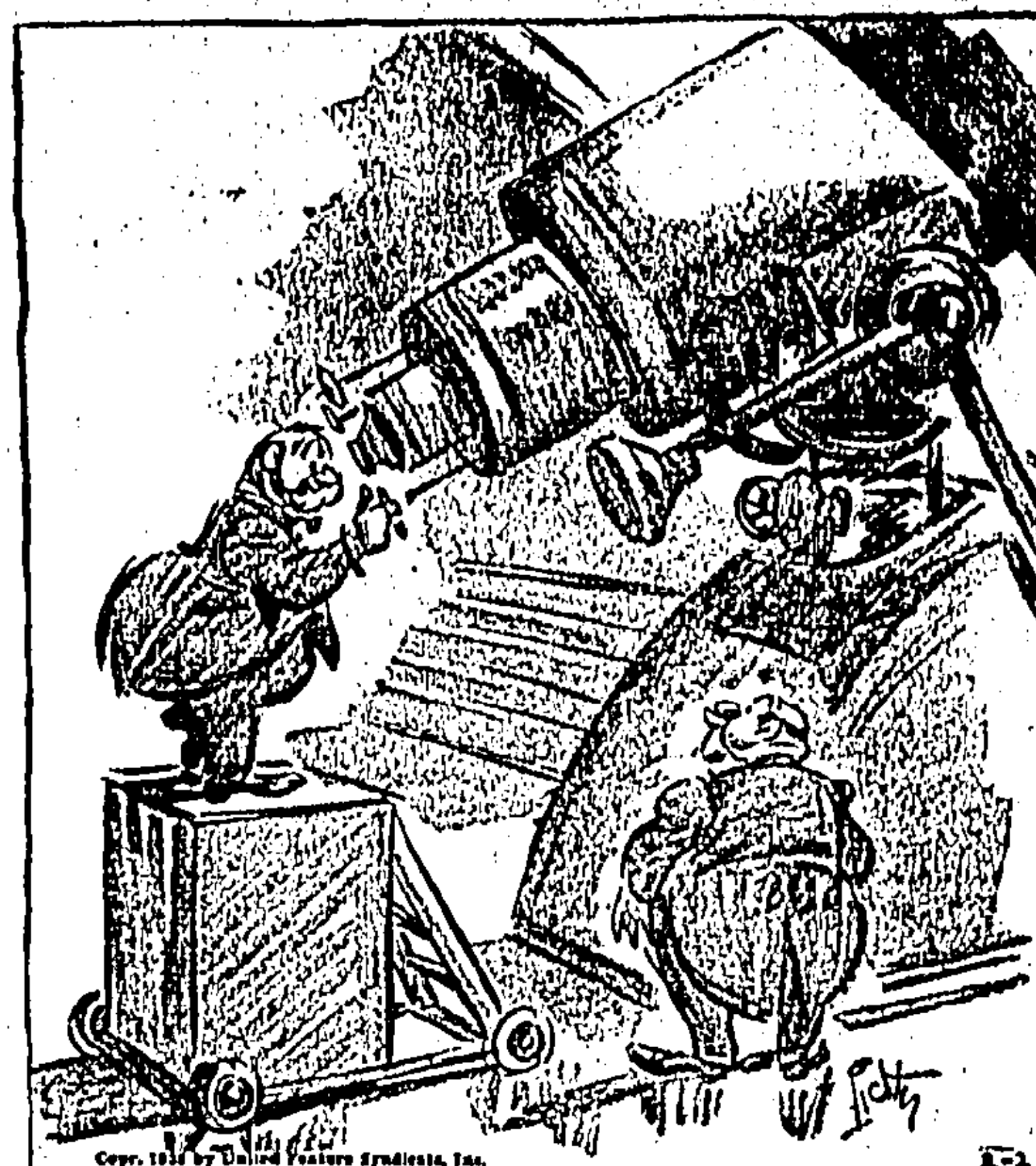
In conclusion, one may quote a popular Cantonese rhyme which expresses succinctly the Chinese idea of the underlying purpose of the whole series of festivities on this day. It runs thus:

"Ng-yuet ng p'a lung-chau
A-p'oh p'o auen ch'ui-ngoi yau;
Ma-ma tsai-la lei tsung-tsz,
Tse-tse ch'ui-chung chue haai-k'au;
Chue ho 'haai-k'au jung tso-sin,
Saam-kwaa kai-k'au paai ts'ing;
Chue-yuk moon p'oon kai-yuk moon lip.

Kau shan ts'z-fuk maan-nin."
On the fifth of the fifth moon (it is the custom) to paddle dragon boats
Grandma carries her grandson in her arms and goes to watch
Whilst mamas in the house wraps up the rice dumplings in leaves,
And big sister in the kitchen prepares 'haai-k'au;
After they are made, she offers them as sacrifices to the spirits of the ancestors,
And goes through the ceremony of the "three kneelings and the nine kowtows";
The basins are filled with roast pork, and the dishes with chicken,
(Both are made offerings) to beseech the gods to grant happiness for ten thousand years."

'Haai-k'au is a kind of delicacy made from crab meat.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Wow! I've discovered a new planet. Call up the Tueddie Observatory and yell, 'Finders, keepers!'"

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

May 26th.—Up betimes and did walk about in my garden very early, noting this and that, for now there be so few flowers I must needs set about ordering matters. After breaking my fast, to my office where I am busy and like to be more so at the month end. Reading in the news-sheet I do find to my great surprise possible that the Domesan and Central British schools do play each other at baseball, which high makes me vomit for before they did play pretty well at Krickett, but this is the end of it, I do much marvel that the Rev. Mr. Sargent and Mr. McLellan (or it may be Mr. Mulcahy) do countenance it, they being good players at Krickett and keen upon the game. This evening to the Clubbe where Mr. C. Penicath makes up laugh very heartily. It seems hee had lent a book titled "Cross Roads of the Java Seas" to someone, hee knew not to whom, and it had not been returned. So hee puts a notice in the news-sheet and in twelve hours hee doth receive two copies very heartily. The one being his, but whose is the second hee knows not. And indeed, I do wish all who have borrowed my books would return them, even though I had to buy a new book case.

27th.—This day His Honour the Chief Justice goes on holiday and Mr. Justice Lindell doth act in his place. Mr. E. Williams becoming Pulse. Reading in the news-sheet I learn that Mr. J. Reid, who was long manager of Talkoo shipyard, had passed away last January, of which I had not heard. But hee doth return here upon a visit, but it must be all of three or four years as I suppose. To the Clubbe where Mr. Povy tells me that in England a wife may not pledge her husband's credit for dress if hee doth allow; but I tell him hee is more like to be glad of it than mee. But I after do make a note of it to tell to my wife, poor wretch, albeit I cannot complain of her. 28th.—Mr. C. Penicath's where I find a merry company at one of the clock and so drink a glass of his Amontillado wine to the health of his pretty Lady. But the boy having split some upon the floor in filling my glasses, it was not to the health of her dachshund which did lick it up, and then went on continually. To the Clubbe to get me a book and there seems much talk of refugees and cholera. So home and take my nuchoon mightily late. After I did visit a sick lady at the Hospital whom they did cut for an appendix on Tuesday. But as she doth demand a stick and a flag of ale I make no doubt shee recovers space. Dined with my children and so to bed.

29th (Lord's Day).—Up pretty betimes and having broken my fast I did fall to digging about my vegetable garden, and Lord how I did sweat. But I believe it was good for mee. Then having bathed and trimmed myself to a long chair in the garden where come presently besides my children my Lord of Harpenden and his Lady and Mr. P. Work and his There too to Mr. J. Wald who is clerk to the purser of one of His Majesty's frigates and we did drink flaggons of ale and later sherries sack, all very merry. After I did read beneath my plane tree which is more heavily leaved now having profited from the pruning it got in the big typhoon. 30th.—Much anger on all sides at the savage bombing of Canton by the Japanese, where many killed and wounded. And I know not the

cause of these raids for they do lose the country all reputation and will harm the Central Government in no way. And tho' there be much talk of an armada off Kwang Tung I do believe it to be a trick to divert troops to the south, and it does little save fight some very gallant actions against unarmed fishing junks. This evening to visit the sick and later to the Peake Clubbe where I do find to my greatest possible surprise people set to cards at four tables, a thing there has not been these three years at least. And I do play with three pretty Ladies but not very skillfully, I do fear. Played late, my she-child being there too and home to dinner about nine of the clock, and so to bed.

31st.—This day I do eat my nuchoon in my office but when I send out, as is my wont, for two small bottles of milk, I do learn that there is none to be purchased, and this I do take to mean that our supplies are not sufficient for all the populace we now have, so many thousands being presently come from Canton owing to the air-raids. For myself it is a small thing but I must there will be enough for the children and the sick. Bought some lyme for my garden, whence this morning I had a button-hole of violets, which though small did smell mighty sweet. My papers being ordered in my office, to the Hospital where I find the sick lady drinking a flaggon of ale and she tells me that she will leave there on Friday of which I am mighty glad. Later to Mr. A. Jay's new home upon the Peake and I do find it to be the prettiest contrived flat that ever I saw in my life, albeit somewhat too spacious for one man. And I doubt I must find him a wife.

Firemen Use Coffee

Tulsa, Okla.
Volunteer firemen used coffee and soda pop to extinguish a blaze at the lunch stand of Mrs. Rosa Gwin here. The blaze was discovered in a paper-filled enclosure under a counter.

Coffin Factory Looted

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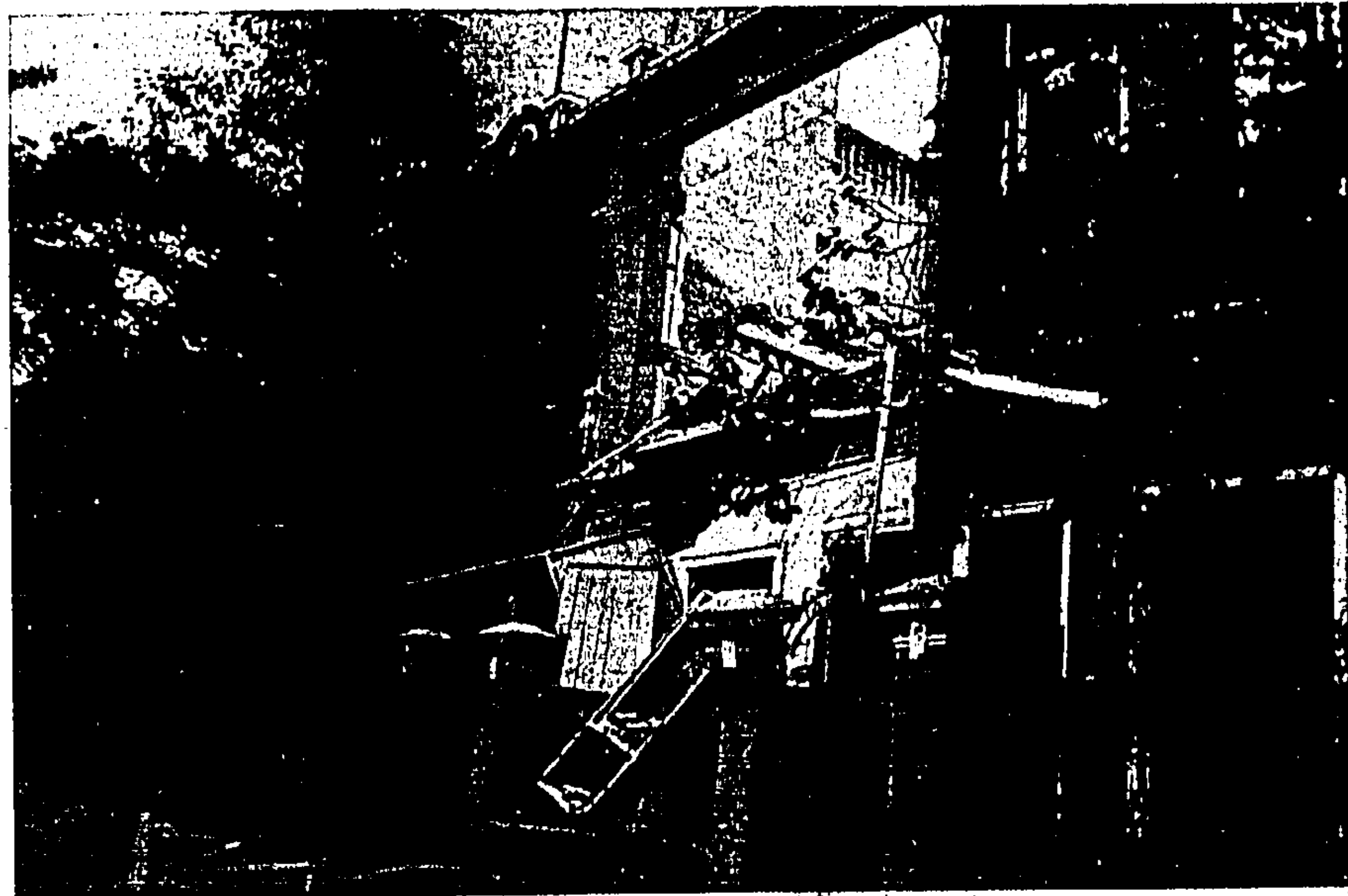
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of local interest for
publication in this
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TERROR AND DESTRUCTION IN CANTON



GROPING AMONG COLLAPSED BUILDINGS, red cross workers, police and private citizens worked steadily after last week-end's Japanese raids on Canton to rescue victims. It was a heart-breaking experience, with an appalling loss of life making heavy the hearts of the rescuers.



THE FRONT OF THIS HOUSE in Canton was blown to smithereens by one of the Japanese bombs last Saturday. This impressive photograph shows in detail the devastating effect of a direct hit.



DAZED BY THE SHOCKING EFFECTS of the raid, a survivor wearily seeks among debris for relatives and friends. A poignant aftermath of last Saturday's attack on Canton.



STRIKING EXAMPLE of the effect of a bomb on a three-storey house. The top floor was completely demolished and the bomb tore its way through to the middle floor, which it set on fire and gutted.



RED CROSS WORKERS rushed swiftly to the shambles in various parts of Canton city following last Saturday's appalling Japanese air raids, to work feverishly with gangs of willing helpers in seeking victims of the bombs. In many cases debris piled high, as in the above picture, had to be removed before those buried beneath could be released.



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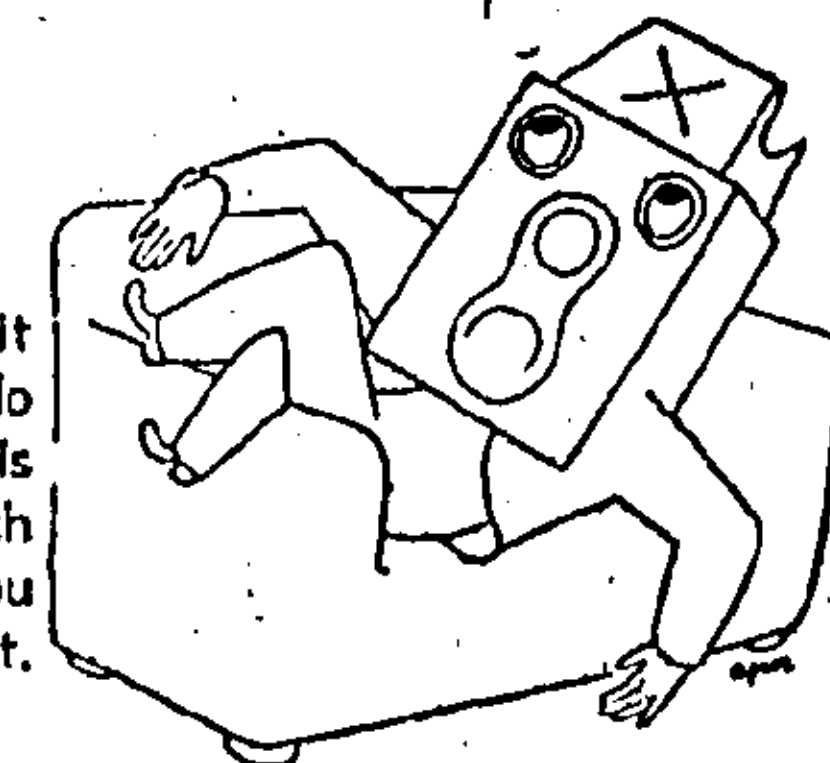


BENEATH TWISTED IRON and steel, surmounting piles of bricks and plaster, human beings were destined to suffer terrible deaths or injuries in Canton last Saturday and Sunday. Here we see relief workers attempting to effect rescues.

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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

By The Dragonman

BROWS puckered? Lips pursed? Fingers twiddling? Right—then you are all set for this week's knotty problems—some not so knotty as others; and others, maybe, knottier.

The way to score is to take two points for each correct answer (if any). You must total 30 to pass—but a pass means you are only passable. Aim at 50, and if you hit 40 you are not a bad shot.

1.—Governors come and Governors go and some stay longer than others. But in the first place they are all appointed for a period of:—

Two years; three, four; five; six; seven.

2.—Brows, they told us at school, is an alloy, and the metal of which it is mostly composed is:—

Zinc; gold; tin; copper; iron; manganese; lead.

3.—People who can be bothered studying these things tell me the title representing the lowest grade in the English peerage is:—

Baron; viscount; earl; lord; marquess.

4.—Since the Olympic Games were revived in Athens in 1896 they have been won most times by:—

Germany; Great Britain; United States; Japan; France; Sweden; Greece.

5.—Do you play tennis? Well, next time you go on to the court you see that the net at the centre is no higher than:—

2ft. 6in.; 3ft.; 3ft. 3in.; 3ft. 6in.; 4ft.

6.—Did it ever strike you, when you sat down to a quiet game of draughts, that there was something wrong if the number of men you started with wasn't:—

10; 12; 14; 16; 18; 20.

7.—Which of these have been disestablished:—

Church of Ireland; Church of Scotland; Church of Wales.

8.—Don't think I'm trying to be officious if I point out to you that the little black opening in the centre of the eye is called the:—

Cornea; iris; pupil; retina; conjunctiva; sclerotic.

9.—Cloves—those little black things put in the apple pie to aggravate the guests—are really:—

Pips of a fruit; seeds of a flower; flowerbuds; roots; dried nut kernels; darned nuisances.

10.—Do you know enough about yourself to know that your sternum is your:—

Cheekbone; collarbone; elbow; hipbone; breastbone; writhbone; shinbone.

11.—Originally the Pharisees were:—

Goths; Huns; Saxons; Danes; Jews; Red Indians.

12.—Be fair with this one and don't guess—do you know whether a marten is:—

A bird; an animal; or both.

13.—I don't want to start shillings flying or get into a political argument. I'm all for peace. All I want to tell you is that the words *Sin Fein* mean:—

Us and us only; unity is strength; on our own; just us; ourselves alone; keep to the right.

14.—The U.S.S.R. stands for the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (Voices: Thanks, thanks). All right, smarties—now tell me how many republics in the union? (That's not you—I hope):—

Two; three; four; five; six; seven; eight.

15.—When a man is condemned it means he is:—

Exiled from home; put in prison; sentenced to death; despised; declared insane; thrown out after six.

16.—You've only got to read your Bible to find out that Noah built the Ark out of:—

Teak; oak; cedar; sandalwood; gopherwood; matchwood; jarrah; pickets from his neighbour's fence.

17.—This might cheer you someday. When a man is convicted on six charges and sentenced to 12 months' gaol on each and two of the sentences are to be cumulative and the other four concurrent—he should serve (without remissions):—

One year; two years; three; four; five; six.

18.—My friend (what's that?—of course I've got a friend) is an horologist. He makes his living by:—

Telling people's fortunes from their palms; the bumps on their heads; prying fingers; making clocks; minding babies.

19.—You've heard that old saying about having crossed the Rubicon? Never mind if you haven't—you still should know the Rubicon is:—

The imaginary line between right and wrong; an old Roman road; a mountain range; a river; another name for the equator.

20.—"Let's have a spelling bee," said the teacher. "Spelling bee, blowed," remarked Tommy (a forward lad). So the teacher made Tommy spell:—

Allegator; alligator; alligator; alligator; alligator; alligator.

21.—It's not every Tom, Dick and Harry who knows that a tortoise is properly classed as a:—

Mammal; fish; mammal; crustacean; reptile; jelly; mollusc; batrachian; hard case.

22.—You needn't pass this on, but Margaloid is what I would call a neccient man. I mean he:—

Is very vain; knows a lot; doesn't know much; beats his wife; is greedy; drinks too much.

23.—If you went to Spain (though you'd be crazy if you did) and a beautiful senorita handed you a tortilla you would be more or less obliged (she's beautiful, don't forget) to:—

Wear it on your head; put it in your buttonhole; eat it; chain it in a kennel; sign it and hand it back to her.

24.—Very simple, this (perhaps). X, who has a bag of apples, meets Y, who also has a bag of apples. X said: "If you give me one of your apples I'll have the same number as you." Y (an American) replied: "O yeah!—if you give me one of yours I'll have twice as many as you." Now, how many apples in each bag?

25.—Take your hat and go home if you don't know the one island here that is in the East Indies:—

Cuba; Timor; Haiti; Jamaica; Bermuda.

Answers on Page 3

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

Episode No. 64

"MR. DERRICK IVIS, secretary to Sir Lancelot Farabout, was arrested last night at Charing Cross. He's charged with the theft from Sir Lancelot of £1,000 in banknotes. Have a look at these two statements."

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Dumbell took the papers which his superior handed to him.

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"DERRICK IVIS came to me as my private secretary about two and a half years ago. He was a Cambridge graduate and very well recommended. He soon showed himself competent and went out of his way to make himself useful to me. Before long, having the run of the house and taking full control of most of my private affairs."

"Unfortunately, I've presumed too much on our good nature. I do not propose—for obvious reasons—to set out in detail why I decided to dismiss him. I will confine myself to saying, in general terms, that his attitude towards Lady Farabout, at no time as respectful as it should have been, became altogether intolerable."

"When, therefore, I heard him speak to her with a familiarity quite out of keeping with his position, I made up my mind that he must go. Lady Farabout left on Monday for a cruise round the world; and she confided to me, before she went, that young Ivys's misplaced attentions were a source of great annoyance to her. I promised to get rid of him forthwith, and yesterday morning I called him into my study and gave him a cheque for three months' salary. He undertook to depart immediately."

"Later in the day I discovered that £1,000 in notes was missing from my safe. Ivys, up to the moment of his departure, had the key of the safe in his possession. He returned it to me just before he left. I notified Scotland Yard of my loss, and I understand that Ivys, when arrested, had the notes in his possession. I have identified the notes handed to me as mine."

"I am prepared to waive the question of a prosecution—regarding this abstraction of my money as a temporary aberration on the part of a foolish young man—but I understand that this is not possible. I shall be glad, however, to testify as to Ivys's honesty and reliability prior to this deplorable incident."

"His," said Dumbell. He picked up the second document.

STATEMENT VOLUNTEERED BY DERRICK IVIS, HAVING BEEN DULY CAUTIONED BY SUPERINTENDENT POOK.

"SIR LANCELOT FARABOUT has for years neglected his wife and has treated her with great

callousness. About a year ago I fell in love with her, and she fell in love with me. We have been meeting secretly for some time, and I had been hoping that before long Lady Farabout would leave her husband and come away with me."

"Unfortunately, a note which she had written to me—a note which merely said, 'Derrick, darling, at eight in the conservatory. In haste, E.'—was intercepted by Farabout. That was three days ago."

"He at once packed off Lady Farabout on a cruise—I haven't seen her since the interception of the note—and informed me that I should have to leave his service. He told me also that Lady Farabout was 'cured' of her 'infatuation' for me, but that, in her interest, he was willing to buy my promise never to molest her again. He would give me, he said, £1,000 in cash if I would undertake to go to America and stay there for two years."

"After a stormy scene in the library, I agreed. On Farabout's instructions, I then opened the safe and took out the bank notes which he had there. He gave them to me yesterday, with a cheque for three months' salary."

"Of course, I see now how foolish I have been and how Farabout has trapped me."

"I realise, too, that my story may, quite likely, not be believed. Lady Farabout is weak-willed, and desperately afraid of her husband. She will never admit that there was ever anything between us."

DUMBELL finished reading. "Well," said Playfair. "Whom are we to believe?"

"Whom indeed?" said Dumbell. "The young chap's a bit of a blackguard, even on his own showing. Farabout, I suppose, denies his story altogether."

"Of course," said Playfair. "According to Sir Lancelot, Lady Farabout has always loathed him. Come, Dumbell; we'll go round to St. Albans and look over the Farabout residence. Lancelot, that very parrot gentleman, has given us carte blanche."

"What do you expect to find, sir?" "Nothing. But there's always hope, you know, Dumbell. We'll just rummage around."

"The Farabout study yielded no clues of any interest. In Lady Farabout's room, however, Playfair 'rummaged around' for some time. "Look here, sir," called out Dumbell, who was seated at her Ladyship's writing-table. "Look at the inscription in this book."

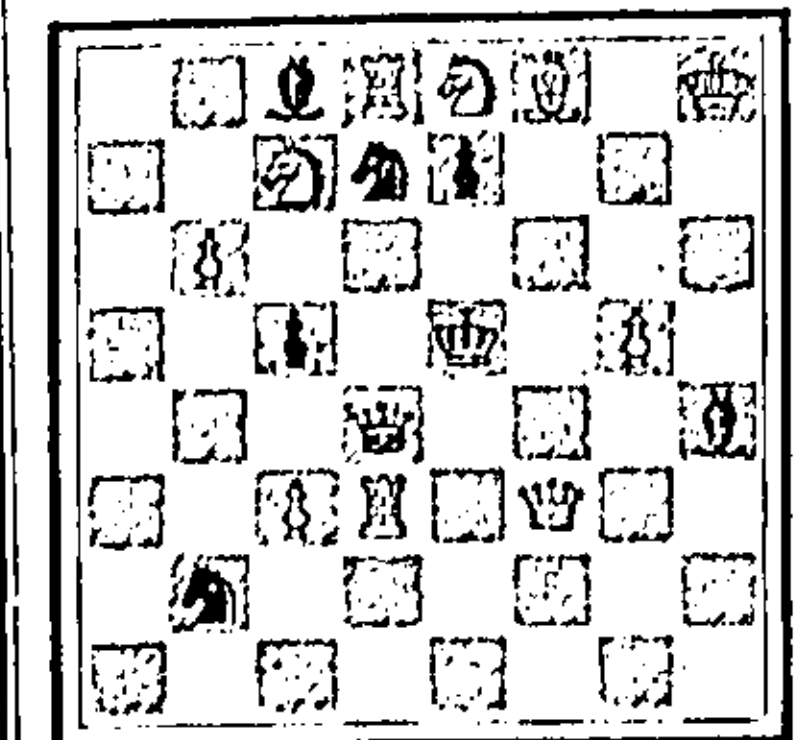
Playfair looked. The book was a copy of the "Sonnets from the Portuguese." On the fly-leaf was written "E. F. from D. I. Always." Joshua Playfair shrugged his shoulders. "Hardly evidence, Dumbell. That may be merely a familiarity that Ivys has been falsely arrested."

A few minutes later Playfair was sure of it. Can you conjecture why? (Solution on Page Three)

CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 11—12

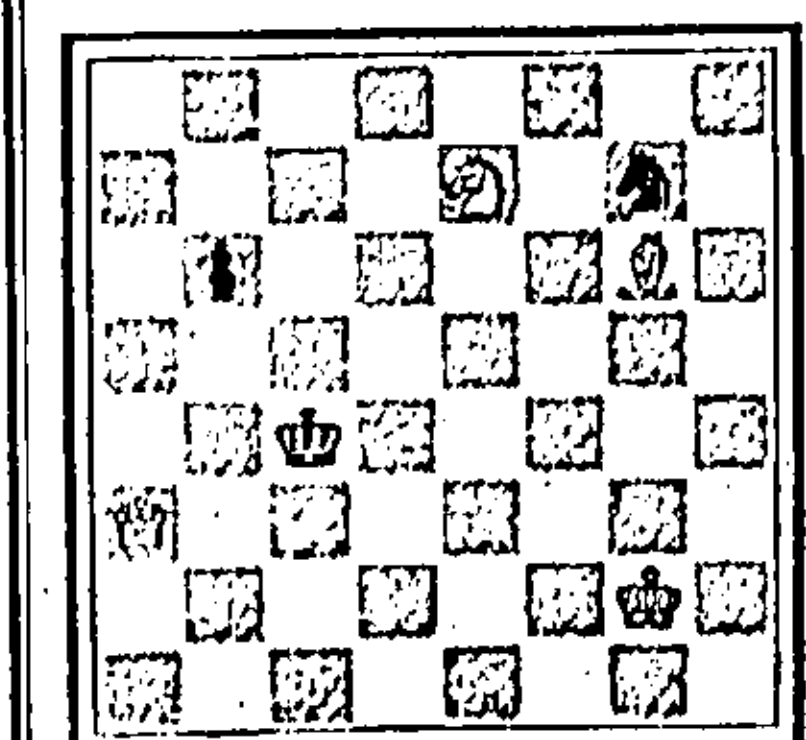
Black 8 Pieces



White 10 Pieces

White to play and mate in two

NO. 12 3 Pieces



White 4 Pieces

White to play and mate in three

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

Solutions to Problems 9 and 10

No. 9 1. Kt-Q8 2. Kt-Q6 3. Kt-Q4 4. Kt-Q2 5. Kt-Q1 6. Kt-Q8 7. Kt-Q6 8. Kt-Q4 9. Kt-Q2 10. Kt-Q1 11. Kt-Q8 12. Kt-Q6 13. Kt-Q4 14. Kt-Q2 15. Kt-Q1 16. Kt-Q8 17. Kt-Q6 18. Kt-Q4 19. Kt-Q2 20. Kt-Q1 21. Kt-Q8 22. Kt-Q6 23. Kt-Q4 24. Kt-Q2 25. Kt-Q1 26. Kt-Q8 27. Kt-Q6 28. Kt-Q4 29. Kt-Q2 30. Kt-Q1 31. Kt-Q8 32. Kt-Q6 33. Kt-Q4 34. Kt-Q2 35. Kt-Q1 36. Kt-Q8 37. Kt-Q6 38. Kt-Q4 39. Kt-Q2 40. Kt-Q1 41. Kt-Q8 42. Kt-Q6 43. Kt-Q4 44. Kt-Q2 45. Kt-Q1 46. Kt-Q8 47. Kt-Q6 48. Kt-Q4 49. Kt-Q2 50. Kt-Q1 51. Kt-Q8 52. Kt-Q6 53. Kt-Q4 54. Kt-Q2 55. Kt-Q1 56. Kt-Q8 57. Kt-Q6 58. Kt-Q4 59. Kt-Q2 60. Kt-Q1 61. Kt-Q8 62. Kt-Q6 63. Kt-Q4 64. Kt-Q2 65. Kt-Q1 66. Kt-Q8 67. Kt-Q6 68. Kt-Q4 69. Kt-Q2 70. Kt-Q1 71. Kt-Q8 72. Kt-Q6 73. Kt-Q4 74. Kt-Q2 75. Kt-Q1 76. Kt-Q8 77. Kt-Q6 78. Kt-Q4 79. Kt-Q2 80. Kt-Q1 81. Kt-Q8 82. Kt-Q6 83. Kt-Q4 84. Kt-Q2 85. Kt-Q1 86. Kt-Q8 87. Kt-Q6 88. Kt-Q4 89. Kt-Q2 90. Kt-Q1 91. Kt-Q8 92. Kt-Q6 93. Kt-Q4 94. Kt-Q2 95. Kt-Q1 96. Kt-Q8 97. Kt-Q6 98. Kt-Q4 99. Kt-Q2 100. Kt-Q1

Answers On Page 3.

Facts About OPIATES

By
Stuart
Emeny

OPIATES—which in the strict pharmaceutical sense are the sleep-producing drugs made from opium—are at once of the greatest boons and worst curses known to mankind. For while the chief opiates—morphine, heroin, codeine, and laudanum—bring through their legitimate use sleep and relief of pain in human suffering, in their illegal use they lead to the darkest depths of human passion ending in physical and mental degeneration.

The story of the use of opiates goes back to prehistoric times.

In the dwellings of the Stone Age seeds of the opium-bearing poppy, *Papaver somniferum*, have been found. The ancient Greeks used opium to dull their senses against the danger of battle and "to numb the soul to the horrors of combat."

A papyrus of ancient Egypt mentions seeds of the unripe poppy as a remedy to "prevent excessive crying of children" and ends with the assurance that "the crying will stop at once"—a remedy frequently used with fatal result in Eastern countries to-day.

FOR centuries opium was only known in the sanctified mummy cases in which it is derived from the sap of the poppy. In this form it was peddled in the streets of Caesar's Rome and in the sixteenth century carried by the picturesque natural philosopher Paracelsus in the pommet of his saddle as he rode through Europe trying weird and wonderful medicines on credulous mankind. He called it "the stone of immortality" and mixed it with powdered pearls and gold (so he said).

But in spite of such quackish tricks Paracelsus did at least one useful thing for pharmacy. He dissolved opium with alcohol and so invented laudanum—the first known derivative of opium.

Laudanum to-day is used mainly in medical prescriptions for digestive troubles. Now it is on the list of "dangerous drugs" but within living memory people could buy as much of it as they wanted at the chemist's—and many of them did.

ITS victims drank it neat, gradually increasing the dose as with continued usage they found that a mere sip no longer brought the "pleasant" sensations of what is called the "honeymoon stage" of opiate taking. Addicts were known to drink as much as a pint daily. Smokers soaked tobacco in laudanum, allowed the alcohol content to evaporate and then "enjoyed" the equivalent of opium smoking.

A pirate, Thomas Dover, M.D., who sailed the Spanish Main and rescued the shipwrecked sailor, Alexander Selkirk (the original Robinson Crusoe), mixed opium with ipecacuanha and sulphate of potash. The mixture was called Dover's Powder and in various similar prescriptions is still used to-day by doctors for reducing temperatures and for the relief of pain.

Then one day in 1803 a humble drug clerk, one Friedrich Serturner, employed in an old-fashioned pharmacy in Paderborn, Prussia, sat staring moodily at a lump of the gummy mess called opium. He asked himself what was the ultimate part of the mess which made people feel sleepy and drove away pain. Between wrapping up penny-worths of salts and cakes of soap he began experimenting. After crystals of substance which had all the properties of opium in concentrated form. He called it morphine after Morpheus the God of Sleep.

TO-DAY morphine is the most used of all for the relief of acute pain. Doctors usually administer one quarter grain on operation patients as a nerve sedative and to ward off the dangers of shock.

Heroin, another opiate, made by the action of acetic acid on opium, has a quicker action than morphine and is used extensively for relieving irritation in bronchial troubles. It

has the advantage that it is not so liable to cause gastric trouble as do some of the other opiates, but the disadvantage that in its powder form it is the easiest drug for the addict to administer to himself. A single sniff and he is drugged.

Illicit drug taking has been practically stamped out in Great Britain, but the opiates still claim hundreds of thousands of victims in the Far East, the United States, Canada and South America. The legitimate medical requirements of the world for opiates and other narcotics are about 40 tons a year and this is distributed under the control of the League of Nations from some 50 licensed factories. But all national and international efforts still fail to prevent the smuggling and distribution of at least another 40 tons of opiates. Illegally manufactured in secret factories, to addicts throughout the world.

THE literary picture of the effects of opiates drawn by De Quincey, Coleridge and others is a distorted one. Their descriptions may bear some relation to the few hours of ecstasy produced during the "honeymoon" stages, but with the continued use of concentrated modern opiates the effects on the addict are swift and terrible.

The faces of victims quickly become pale and yellow with a peculiar aged appearance. The eyes become sunk and glassy, teeth become loose and decay and the hair becomes grey and falls out. Although at first there is increased mental activity and intellectual brilliance, the memory quickly becomes impaired and moral degeneration sets in. Truthful men become liars, cheats and thieves.

There are two methods of treatment. One is the slow withdrawal of the drugs from the patient over a period of weeks or months with the use of bromides to relieve the consequent sufferings of the patient. The other is the sudden and complete withdrawal method which is favoured to-day. This method inflicts such pain and physical illness on the patient that it is believed that the memory of it acts as a deterrent to the renewal of the drug habit by obliterating any pleasant memories of the drug itself.

A STUDY of the League of Nations efforts to stamp out the illicit drug traffic suggests that the problem is as difficult as the outlawing of war and that the world has still a long time to wait before mankind is freed from the curses and enabled to enjoy only the pain-relieving blessings of the opiates.

A Lay Sermon

By HUGH REDWOOD

THESE words must have puzzled innumerable readers. Somehow they don't seem like Jesus. But it might be very different if we could hear the tones in which they were spoken.

How did He say "Woman"? Turn to John xix 26 and I think you will know. "Woman, what have the same, we may do with thee? be sure, at Cana John, 11 4, as at Calvary. To me His question speaks of the hidden years, before He took up His ministry. He was learning then of His Father's business learning the powers at His command and the limits to His employment. Don't you think He shared His discoveries with His mother, telling her, perhaps, to keep them secret? And now she appeals to Him at the wedding. "What am I going to do with you?" But He does what she asks because He loves her.

That sweet story of old would be all the sweeter if we used our imagination to think like to picture Jesus with the children. But to hear Him talking with His mother, ah, I should like to have been with Him then!

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What Were Their Ages?

This is shared by a Collingswood, N. J., reader: "A father told his son that he (the father) is three times as old as he. The son said: But, when I'm twice as old as I am now, you'll be twice as old as I am, not three times." What were their ages?

Letter Juggling

This one comes from an Okmulgee, Okla., reader: Try forming 4 different 5-letter words from the 5 letters given below. Use all 5 letters in each word.

V R E S E

What Is the Value?

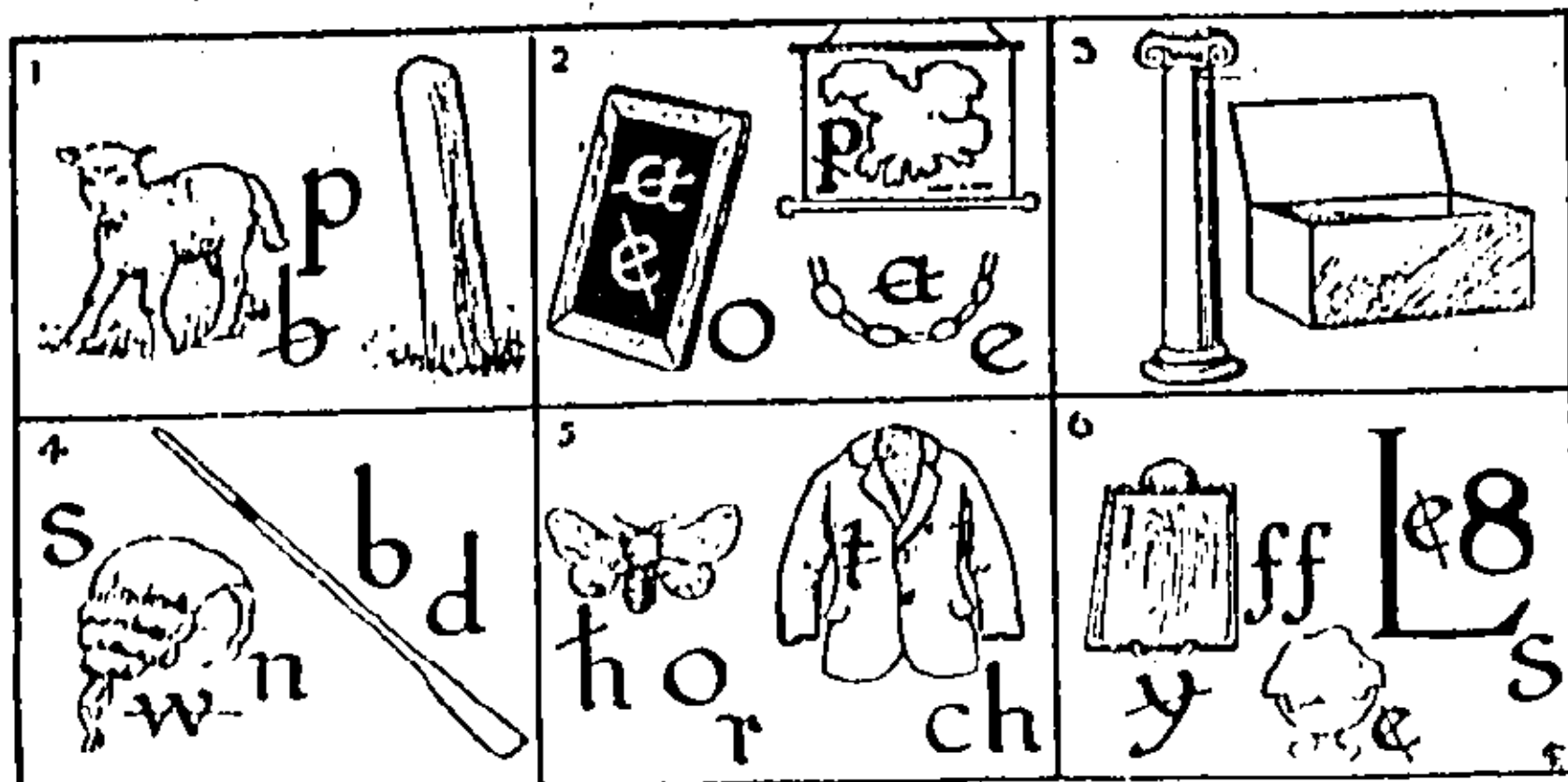
A man rents a house for \$45.00 a month. He realizes 8 per cent on the money he has invested, after paying \$100.00 for taxes, and \$10.00 for repairs. What is the value of the property?

World Epics

This list is shared by a Fennimore, Wis., reader: Can you match each one correctly, as indicated by the example checked?

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| 1. The Illiad | French |
| 2. Divine Comedy | Portuguese |
| 3. The City of Dreadful Night | Greek |
| 4. The Illiad | English |
| 5. Song of Roland | Italian |
| 6. Paradise Lost | Spanish |
| 7. Don Quixote | German |
| 8. The Illiad | Italian |
| 9. The Illiad | Anglo-Saxon |
| 10. Paradise Lost | Hindu |

Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Name _____
Address _____ Age _____

Dear Kiddies, Lots of entries again this week. These cross-word puzzles seem to be very popular. The majority of entries were correct, but some of you, although you got the correct words, spelled "Pantomime" wrongly.

I have decided to award the prizes this week to

Patricia Loeby (aged 13), 3, Chatham Road, Kowloon, and John Hardoon (aged 8), 16, Village Road, Ground Floor. I am sending coupons to Patricia and John which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Now, I want to specially commend the following who had correct answers:

Seniors: Eva Grady, Owen Hong, Simon Charles Edward Clark, Theresa Azevedo, Doreen Handyside, Wang Yung-ling, Mary Grace Aiche, B. M. Omar, Salindar Singh Gill, Sybil Rousseau, Antonina da Luz, Shek Man-lan, S. A. Dux, S. E. M. Dux, Winnie Ingram.

Juniors: Theresa Souza, S. M. Dux, H. A. May, Pinky Silva, Gloria Silva.

Entries which were correct except for the word "Pantomime" were sent in by:

Seniors: Laurence Beck, Jacqueline Kew, Elsa Laurel, Majida Omar, Suen Mo-

tak, Maggie Alves, Fernando Alves, Holly Clema, Kan Yuet-hung, Socorro Baptista, Teresa Batista, Amy Choy, E. d'Aquino, Jose Botelho.

Juniors: M. M. Samy, Patricia Coombs.

Winnie Ingram: Unfortunately, lack of space forbids my printing the correct answers for competitions. We will have a word-making competition very shortly.

This week, kiddies, we are going to have another popular pictorial puzzle which is quite easy. The pictures above illustrate the names of six objects seen in the street. You are asked to say what they are. No. 1 is lamp-post, what are the other five? Write the six answers in a neat numbered list in ink or pencil. To this attach your coupon stating your name, age and address. If no coupon is received with the entry then it must be disqualified. Two or three of a family can use the same coupon.

Post your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," Wyndham Street, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday. Two prizes will be awarded to the entrants whose work is correct and the best written age being taken into full account.

Uncle Eddie

BIG cricket! What magical memories does the phrase bring up for you—of milling crowds, of tense drama out there in the middle at Lord's or the Oval, of giants tumbling and unknowns coming through, grim battles for the Ashes, of happy days in the sun.

Me, too. But these are memories you and I share. Where I want to take you is behind the big cricket; to the dressing-room where you cannot go, to let you look in on the giants at ease.

This, for instance. We are clustered outside the pavilion at Melbourne for one of the important Test matches. Bert Tremonger is next man in, and, as he goes down the steps to face Harold Larwood, his little daughter, who is watching with her mother, cries excitedly: "Oh, Daddy."

Bert is so intent on his job he doesn't hear. The child is disappointed, restless; calls again, plaintively: "Daddy."

"Hush, darling," says her mother in a voice we can all hear. "Daddy won't be long."

OUT there in the stands and enclosures you necessarily miss the little dramas that are played out in the pavilion.

Why, I remember, back in 1921, when we were at Trent Bridge, Nottingham for the first Test it was my first England tour. Sunny Carter and I walked up and down in the dressing-room all morning wondering which of us would keep wicket.

All the other players had been selected, but half an hour before the match was due to start no announcement had been made about the wicket-keeper.

Carter and I were like a couple of caged lions. Up and down we went, keeping anxious eyes on Warwick Armstrong—hoping, as it were, to catch the Speaker's eye.

Finally, Armstrong, as casually as if he were ordering a glass of water from a waiter, noticed us and said: "Oh, er, Carter. . . You'd better get ready."

He'll never know the agonies we suffered.

ILL bet you've often noticed, when there is a bit of high drama going on out in the field, one player make a remark to another. Nine out of ten would guess that the remark has a bearing on the incident. Most often it has not.

Tremonger, one of the best left-handed bowlers Australia has produced, and who never toured England with an Australian team, took only two catches in all his Test experience.

One of them was Sydney and his victim was Larwood, who knocked up a very useful 98. Now, Tremonger had lost the first two joints of the first finger of his bowling hand, and when he made a catch he had a funny way of grabbing at the ball.

Over came this one from Larwood's bat, and Bert, making his grab, managed to bring off the catch.

As he did so he yelled, "A pound!" but I bet the fans thought it was a cry of triumph at his stopping Larwood from making his century. I was nothing of the kind.

You see, one of our big firms over there was offering £5 for a six hit and £1 for a wicket or a catch. Bert's first thought was that he had won a pound!

WARREN BARDSELEY was an absolute crank about his equipment. He was

there bright and early before every match to make sure everything was in proper shape.

He'd pick up his bat—maybe he'd made a hundred with it the day before—and, even before he started to change, he'd swing it once or twice. Then he'd call the attendant and say quietly, "Just a drop more oil, please." He'd examine every sprig in his boots, too.

Most of us carry about half a dozen sets of shirts and flannels around with us; to say nothing about two or three pairs of boots.

The dressy ones, of course, are the fellows like, say, Joe Hardstaff Jun., who field in the outfield up against the spectators. Usually their flannels are immaculate.

People like me don't have to worry. I've been down behind the wickets in a pair of old patched pants that you wouldn't have given half a crown for. But my big spotless pads hid all the defects.

THEY'VE all got different ways of going out to bat.

Stan McCabe always has the same ritual. As soon as he's due to go out to the wicket, he looks round the dressing-room, swings his bat and says: "So long. It may be for minutes. It may be for hours. It may be for days."

When Don Bradman gets his chorus of "Good luck, Don" as he prepares to leave, he merely says, "Oh, well."

Don always has the same procedure. If, as is seldom in my experience of him, he is dismissed for a few runs.

He comes back, says very little, and sits in a corner alone where he can keep his eye on the wicket. Then he thinks out the whole business of how he got out, and it's odds against him getting caught like that ever again.

BERT OLDFIELD

Australian veteran of 55 Test matches, who has gone to England to watch this year's games, rings up the curtain on the dramatic moments

Behind The Scenes In Big Cricket

THE most self-contained, immovable personality I ever knew in big cricket was Herbert Collins. Do you remember him batting at Old Trafford in 1921?—four hours forty minutes for 40 runs!

Herbert was as detached off the field. When he came in after a terrible innings, he was just as likely to make a remark about music or race-horses—his two loves outside cricket—as he was about the game.

Alan Fairfax was another cool one. During a State match on the famous Sydney ground, rain help up play at a vital time. When the rain cleared and we were able to resume, our skipper looked around for his bowler to take the ball, Fairfax was missing.

He was discovered eventually, sound asleep in the dressing-room on a pile of towels and bags.

I SHALL always regard your Jack Hobbs as the cleverest bat of them all, because of his supreme temperament.

It made no difference to Jack whether the wicket was fast or rain-affected or crumbling; or whether it was an old ball or a new ball. He just went out and played his immaculate game.

But easily one of the greatest personalities who ever swung a bat was your Patsy Hendren.

I'll never forget the day at Old Trafford, during our last tour, in 1934, when Patsy came out to the wicket. For a change it was a boiling hot day, and Patsy carefully marked his back.

Then, oblivious to the enormous expectant crowd, he half-turned to me and said: "Bert, this weather reminds me of the Barbados. In the middle of a game out there one of the black players came up to me and said (and Patsy imitates the

SOLUTIONS

NOW YOU KNOW

(Answers from Page 2)

- Three.
- Copper.
- Baron.
- United States.
- 34.
- 12.
- Church of Ireland, Church of Wales.
- Pupil.
- Flower buds.
- Transibone.
- Jew.
- An animal.
- Ourselves alone.
- Seven.
- Despised.
- Gopherwood.
- Two years.
- Making clocks.
- A river.
- Alligator.
- Reptile.
- Doesn't know much.
- Eat it.
- Five and seven.
- Timor.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Day at zoo with lynx, quail, zebra, vicuna, fox quickly fills vacuum; bringing jumpy, wild calls to help make joy.

What Were Their Ages: The father is 45, the boy 15. When the father is 60 the boy will be 30.

Letter Juggling: Serve, Verse, Sever, Veers.

What Is the Value? \$5,200.00.

World Epics: The Illiad—Greek; Divine Comedy—Italian; The Old—Spanish; Nibelungenlied—German; Song of Roland—French; Ramayana—Hindu; Beowulf—Anglo-Saxon; Shah Namah—Persian; Kalavala—Finnish; Paradise Lost—English.

PLAYFAIR SOLUTION

Playfair's attention had been called to Lady Farnbourn's writing-table. He had caught sight, on her blotting-pad, of the facsimile of her hastily-written note to Ivys. This confirmed the young man's story and established the falsity of Farabout's.

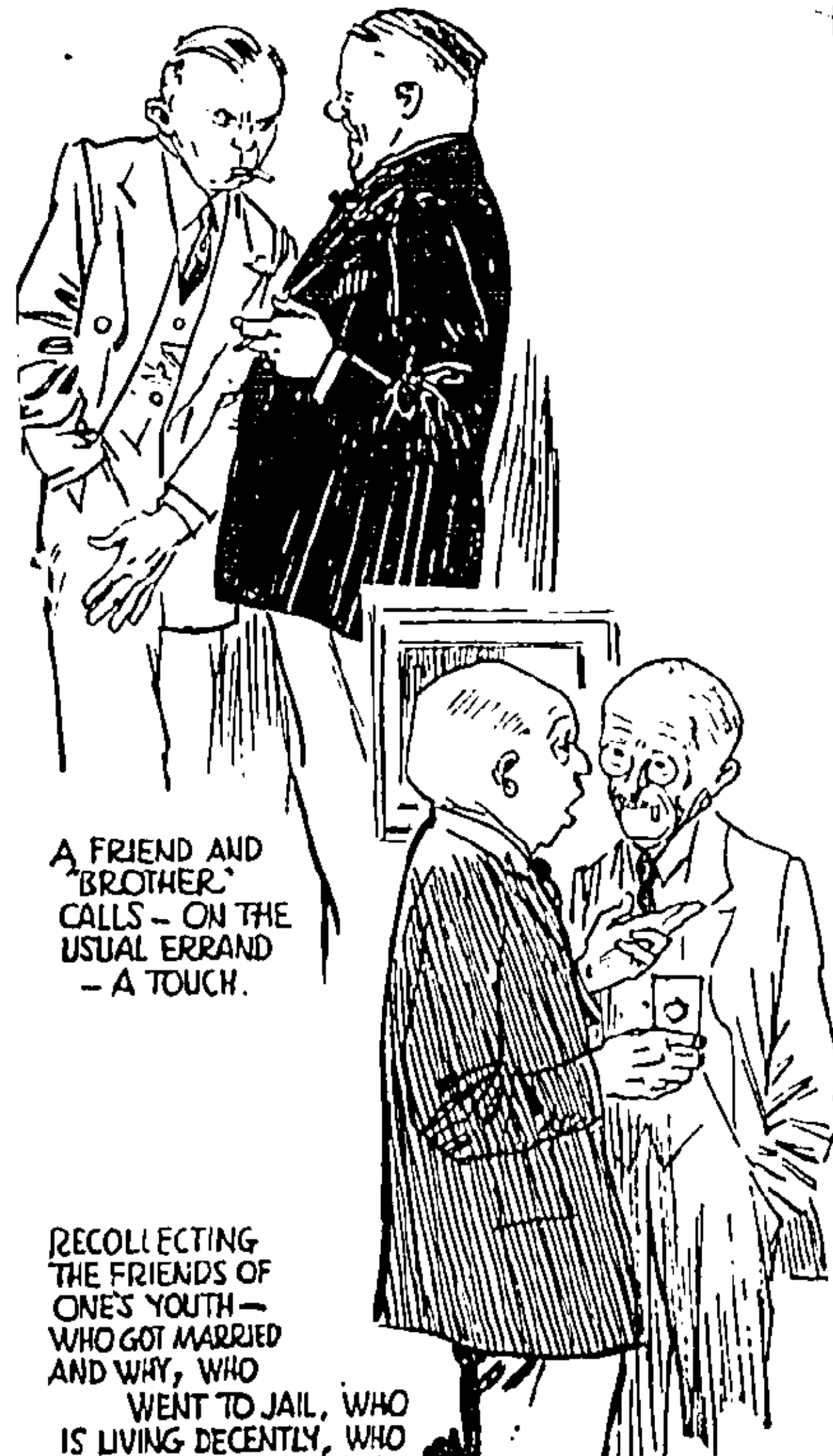
Negro accent beautifully: "Mass' Hendren, when yo g'back to England, will yo please tell King George we Barbados are well behind England."

Then Patsy turned round and faced the express bowling of Tim Wall. Funny business Big Cricket.

Old Friends

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYNE



A FRIEND AND "BROTHER" CALLS—ON THE USUAL ERRAND—A TOUCH.

RECOLLECTING THE FRIENDS OF ONE'S YOUTH—WHO GOT MARRIED AND WHY, WHO WENT TO JAIL, WHO IS LIVING DECENTLY, WHO HAS MADE A FORTUNE AND HOW THE LAW CAN GET A THING ON HIM, ETC. ETC.



BACK FROM THE BIG CITY AND OOOZING SUCCESS—AND TELLING HOW EASY IT IS TO LICK THE WORLD IF YOU HAVE BRAINS, AMBITION AND A TOUCH OF GENIUS—AS HE PARTAKES OF YOUR SIMPLE MEAL IN YOUR LITTLE HOME IN YOUR OUT-OF-THE-WAY VILLAGE.



THE FRIEND WITH A WIFE, MOTHER-IN-LAW, A FAMILY AND A DOG—WHO DROPS IN AND DECIDES TO STAY A FEW DAYS—TO BREAK THE JOURNEY AS IT WERE—AND TALK OVER OLD TIMES.



IF YOU HOLD A WINNING SWEEPSTAKES TICKET YOU'LL MEET YOUR OLD FRIENDS—THAT'S WHEN THEY DO PILE IN—BY MOTOR, TRAIN, BUS, STEAMER AND AIRPLANE—AND ON FOOT.

IT'S A MISTAKE TO TAKE A WIFE ALONG WHEN VISITING THE OLD HOME TOWN AFTER TWENTY YEARS' ABSENCE—SOME OF THE OLD FLAMES MAY NOT YET BE QUENCHED.

THE OLD FRIEND WHO CHOSE THE OPEN ROAD AND HAS BEEN WANDERING UP AND DOWN THE FACE OF THIS GREAT WIDE BEAUTIFUL WORLD—AND WOULDN'T CHANGE PLACES WITH ANYONE.

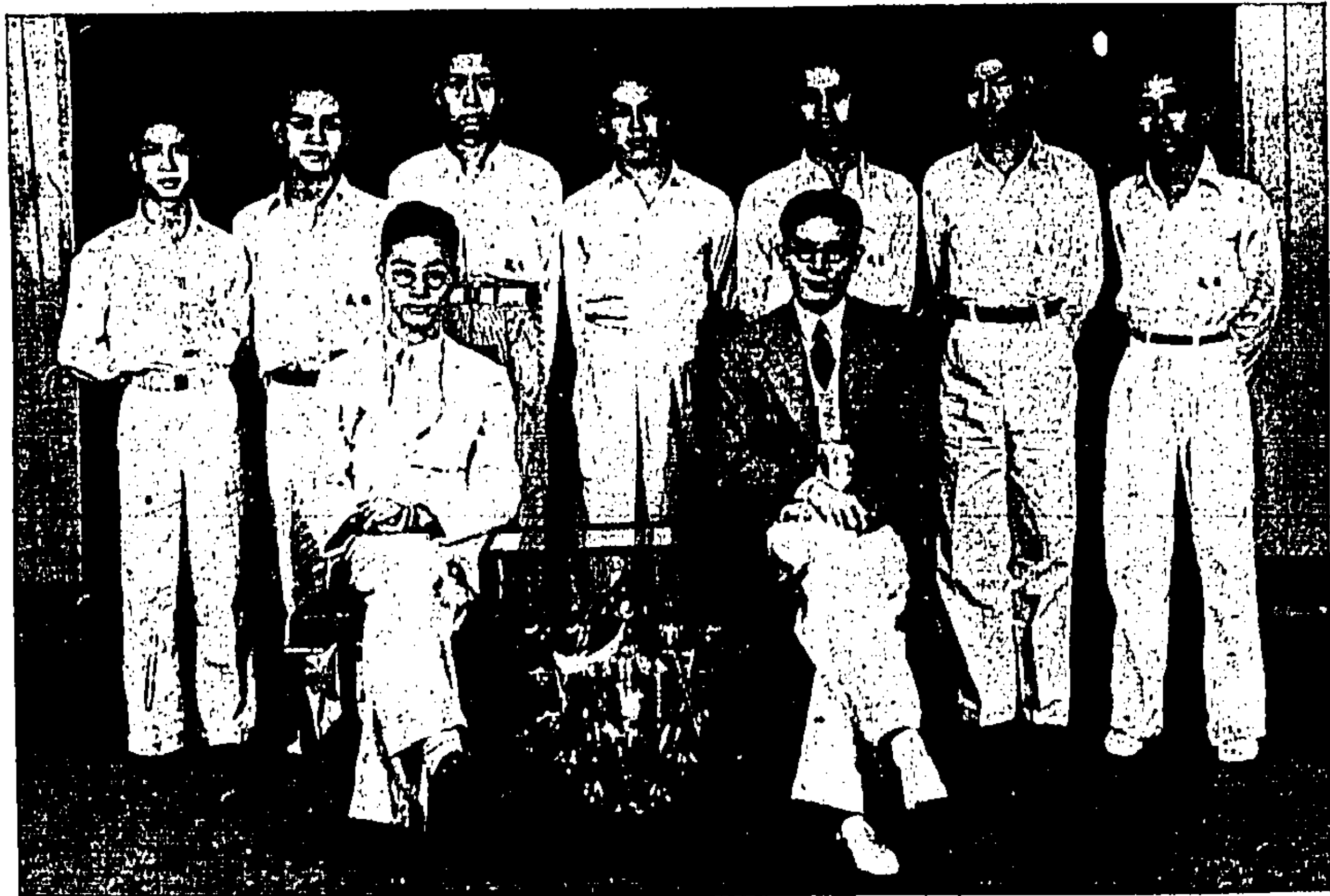
HONGKONG'S PICTURES OF THE WEEK



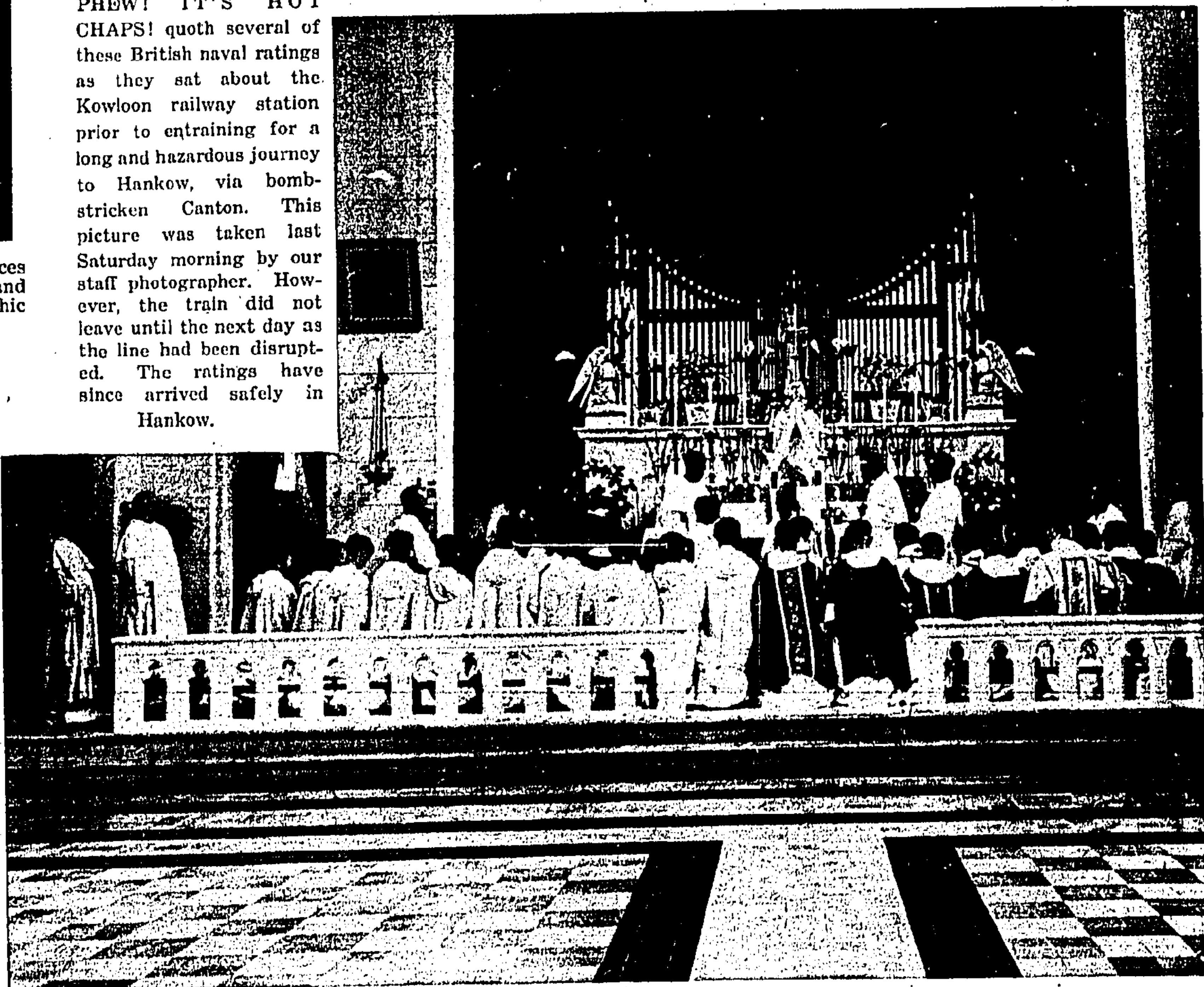
DR. MEI LAN-FANG, brilliant Chinese female impersonator, recently enthralled huge audiences in the Lee Theatre with his characterisation of Lady Precious Stream. This unusual, and exceptionally clever photograph, taken by Mr. K. A. Watson, a 1937 *Telegraph* Photographic Competition winner, shows Dr. Mei Lan-fang during his performance.



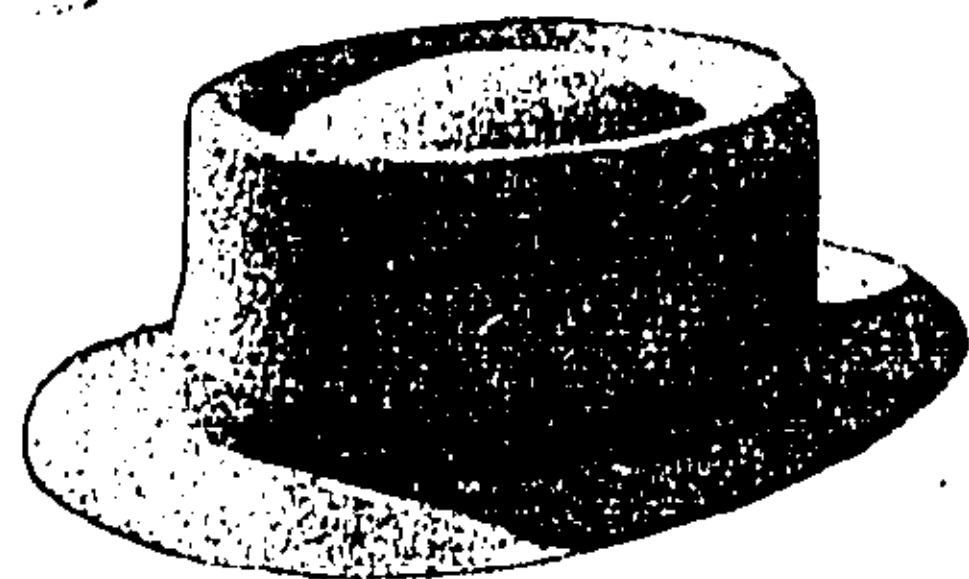
PHEW! IT'S HOT CHAPS! quoth several of these British naval ratings as they sat about the Kowloon railway station prior to entraining for a long and hazardous journey to Hankow, via bomb-stricken Canton. This picture was taken last Saturday morning by our staff photographer. However, the train did not leave until the next day as the line had been disrupted. The ratings have since arrived safely in Hankow.



TENNIS TABLE CHAMPIONS—The Chung-Shing Students' Association's table tennis team which recently won the Chung-Shing table tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Table Tennis Association. The shield was donated by Mr. C. S. Kwok, director of the Chung-Shing Institute of Commerce. —King's Studio.



INSIDE ST. ALBERT'S CONVENT, Stubbs Road, where a group of Dominican students received Holy Orders from Bishop H. Valtorta. When this picture was taken Bishop Valtorta was addressing the young men who had just previously been ordained to the priesthood.—Yim Fong Studio.



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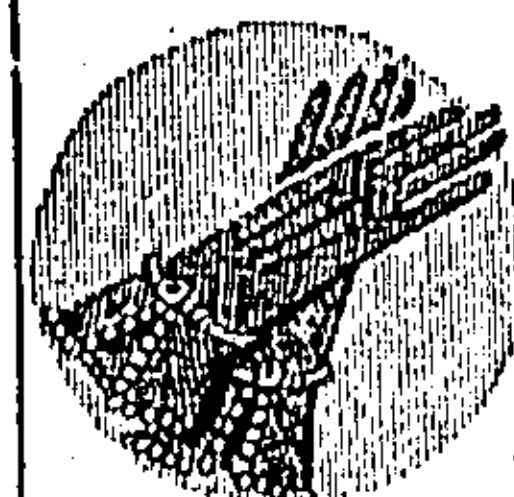
CHRISTENING—This photograph was taken outside of the Peak Church last week after the christening of the infant son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Grieve of Jardine, Matheson and Co.—Ming Yuen.



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CHURCH DOCTRINE ATTACKED

"We Must Resist This Threat" Say The Anglo-Catholics

That the publication of the Doctrinal Commission's report has "increased the serious unsettlement already existing in the Church of England" is alleged in a statement issued by the Catholic Advisory Council, a body which represents over 50,000 Anglo-Catholics, including some 2,000 clergy.

Complaint is made, moreover, of increasingly frequent violations of the principles of faith, order and morals which are the sacred inheritance of the whole Anglican communion.

The Doctrinal Report laid it down that assent to formularies in public worship should be taken as signifying "general acceptance," and not necessarily detailed agreement.

The Council declares that to recite the formularies of the Church, while publicly denying their historical truth, dishonours the worship of God and must compromise the trustworthiness of the Church's ministers in the eyes of the whole world.

Accredited teachers of the Church, it points out, are expressly debarred from departing from the creeds.

THE RESURRECTION

In reaffirming the doctrinal principles of the Church of England, it lays particular emphasis on the historical truth of the Virgin Birth and bodily Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The statement deplores the attempt to recognise a non-episcopal ministry, as having validity corresponding to the ministries of the Church, as well as the movement to admit women to holy orders.

On the question of marriage and divorce, the Council says: "The policy adopted by many bishops in their dealings with divorced persons who have 're-married,' during the life of former partners, and in their toleration of the use of contraceptives is untrue to the standard of the Church of England, is derogatory to the dignity of marriage, and endangers the sanctity of Christian family life."

The statement concludes with an appeal to all church-people to maintain the integrity of their fundamental principles, and as the Council is determined to resist to the utmost this threatened disintegration of the Church of England."

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R. A. F. ADOPT A B. B. C. ACCENT

R.A.F. pilots are learning to cultivate the B.B.C. voice.

A special "radio recorder" is being used to enable pilots to hear their own voices giving air drill orders. With its aid, it is hoped to eradicate such faults as word-stuttering, hesitancy, speaking too quickly, too loudly, or too softly.

Good speaking has assumed a new importance among R.A.F. fliers because all flights and formations of warplanes are now being trained to fly under radio control.

Formation leaders have to give clearly-spoken orders to comrades in other planes, which are only a few yards away but cut off by the roar of 1,000 horse-power engines and the rush of wind at 350 m.p.h.

Commanding officers on the ground direct their planes by microphone and earphone, and they have taken off.

For inter-plane talking R.A.F. pilots have microphones and earphones fitted into their helmets. Their planes carry aerials strung between tails and wingtips.

ROOSTER MUST NOT CROW BEFORE 7 a.m.

Brighton, Apr. 27. Brighton's irrepressible rooster, whose early morning crowing neighbours alleged disturbed their sleep, went to court to-day. And the court decided he shall not crow again before 7 a.m.

The rooster's owner is Mr. Arthur Chick, tram conductor, of Bear-road, Brighton. Complainant-in-chief against Chick and his rooster was Mrs. Martha Upton, who lives a few doors away from Chick. She summoned him "for keeping a noisy animal, to wit a rooster, on March 8 and subsequent dates."

Chick took his seven-month-old Leghorn to court in a paper bag and pleaded not guilty. But the battle of the rooster was never fought.

Chairman Ben Saunders eyed Chick, Mrs. Upton and her fifteen witnesses, then suggested a compromise.

Chick, without admitting liability, agreed to the compromise. There was talk of the best silencer for a

Navy Lets Sailor Go To Wed

Two days before he was to be married, James William Bull, 26-years-old seaman, was arrested as a deserter.

When taken to court the magistrate decided it was impossible to release Bull before the wedding. So he was escorted to Chatham.

His fiancée, Miss Gladys Stevens, of Tavan Hall road, Battersea, S.W., was in tears and told all friends that the wedding was postponed indefinitely.

When Bull arrived at H.M.S. Osprey, which he is said to have left 2½ years ago, he pleaded with the commander.

The commander gave him special leave. Bull rushed back to his fiancée. There was only time to collect four friends.

Together they went to the Ascension Church, Lavender Hill, where they were married.

Sailors Do Care

ACCORDING to Charles Henry Wheeler, a handsome able seaman in H.M.S. Blithem, sailors do care.

He went to a Weymouth dance hall in festive mood. Unable to find partners for fox trots and waltzes he expressed displeasure so forcibly that he awoke the next morning in a police cell.

"I was annoyed by young ladies declining to dance," he told the magistrates. "They refused to dance with me, as soon as my back was turned they seemed to have their particular partners."

"I was sort of stunned. I don't know whether it was my uniform. I spoke my mind to one person and they ejected me."

When the magistrates heard that Charles, with less than a month to complete 18 years' service, had the sort of character that made all nice girls love a sailor, they discharged him.

He dropped silver coins into the poor box, and thanked the policeman who locked him up.

Natives Scarce In Florida

Miami, Fla.

A poll of an 18-member grand jury here recently showed only two were natives of Florida. Birthplaces of the remaining were Ohio 2, Georgia 5, New York 1, Pennsylvania 3, New Jersey 1, Bahama Islands 1, Scotland 1, South America 2.

Ancient Tear Vase Shown

Slayton, Ore.

A tear vase which was used in the Holy Land centuries ago was the oldest antique at an exhibit sponsored by the Slayton woman's club.

United Press.



Lin Piao, divisional commander of the Chinese Communist army, under General Chu Teh, which was reported ready to attack Peiping, seat of the North China Japanese provisional regime. Lin was wounded recently at Lishin, Shansi province. Shot through the chest his life was despaired of. Now he is reported with the army again.

NEGRO'S AGE 'ABOUT 125' To Receive Social Security Benefits

Brownsville, Tex.

Jim Johnson, gray-bearded Negro who was born in Africa, brought to America at the age of 3 and who was nearly 40 years old when the Civil War began, is believed to be the oldest person in the South to receive Social Security benefits.

According to records of the Social Security board, Johnson spent more than a third of his life in slavery and was sold four times.

Case workers who investigated his assertion that he was over 65 were amazed to obtain documents that showed he was probably close to 125.

Because there was little compulsory birth registration prior to 1872, Brownsville citizens were required to sign affidavits in which they said they had known him for the past 50 years and that when they first saw him he appeared to be about 75.

In 1877, these citizens said, Johnson's children were grown and married, with children of their own. For the past 65 years he has lived on a Haywood county farm in a cabin he built himself.

His first master, he said, was named "Mr. Witherspoon." He sold Johnson at auction to a Mr. Miller. When nearly grown he became the property of Daniel Campbell and drove a stage coach for him.

The Civil War broke out 25 years later, and Johnson, still huge and strong, returned home to look after the place while his master fought the Yankees. A year later the Negro served in the army as a substitute for his master.

When freedom was declared in 1863, Johnson left his master and set out for Tennessee, taking 25 Negro families with him, and his wife bore him several children. He married Albertina Hawthorne after his first wife's death.

Johnson said he was 97 when he married for the third time and that one son was born, who is now 37. He also said that he has cut his third set of teeth.

His eyesight is failing at last and he seldom goes far from his home, although he insists he can see a little better every day. He tells time by the sun, rarely missing it more than a few minutes.

Friends share his two-room cabin with him, and as he is too feeble to work, they feed and clothe him with their earnings and with his \$10 monthly cheque.

Asked B.B.C. To Find Her Lost "Love"

Figures prove that half of the S.O.S. messages that precede the B.B.C. news bulletins are successful. The exact proportion for this year was 49.24 per cent.

But scores of messages sent in for broadcast have to be scrapped as unsuitable.

There was the case, for instance, of a girl who thought she had lost "love." She asked the B.B.C. to put her in touch with a man—she did not know his name—whom she had met on Hampstead Heath!

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EMPIRE NEWS

MOTOR MARATHON IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town.

Drivers in the Round-the-Union motor marathon are having a nightmare experience owing to the terrible weather in the Transkei, the big native reserve in Cape province. The race is a reliability trial of 2,500 miles, the circuit being Cape Town. Sixty cars are entered.

Driving rain, mud more than three feet deep and dangerous drifts have already been responsible for six of the 10 Natal drivers falling out before reaching East London.

The Cape competitors are now nearing Johannesburg and will face the Transkei roads to-morrow night. All 16 Rand competitors reached Durban after a 13-hour run through heavy rain.

Amenities of Cape Town—A big scheme for the development of the Cape peninsula, and also the Steenbras Reservoir area will shortly be considered by the city council. Under the Steenbras scheme, water is impounded from the River Steenbras 40 miles from Cape Town and led to the city by tunnel and piping. With new filtration plant now working, it will be unnecessary to preserve the two Table Mountain reservoirs from pollution. It is proposed to throw them open to bathing, swimming and fishing. A new mountain drive will lead to the reservoir.

Blood River Centenary—A good-will flight to Johannesburg from here for the centenary celebrations of the battle of the Blood River on Dec. 16, will be made by a K.L.M. Douglas air liner from Holland, in compliance with the wish of the Dutch Government. On Dec. 16, 1848, 400 Boers defeated 12,000 Zulus on the banks of the Blood River, near Boerke's Drift.

India

STAMPEDE ON BANKS OF GANGES

Calcutta.

Two persons were killed and many injured at Hardwar, on the banks of the Ganges. Here there takes place annually the bathing pilgrimage, and every twelfth year it coincides with a Hindu feast of particular sanctity, Kumbh-mela.

Yesterday was the last day of Kumbh-mela, and hundreds of thousands of pilgrims were drawn to the Ganges for the purification ceremony.

Thousands of holy men from all over India marched in six processions, carrying camels and elephants, to the pool of Braham, first father of mankind, the most sacred of all bathing ghats at Hardwar.

Thousands of men, women and children lined the roads while the holy men, mostly entirely nude, marched past, bathed and smeared their bodies with ash.

When the holy men had retired the general public rushed to the pool to bathe before the light faded and the auspicious period passed. It was in this stampede that the casualties occurred.

LORD LINLITHGOW SEES MR. GANDHI

New Delhi.

The meeting between the Marquis of Linlithgow, the Viceroy, and Mr. Gandhi, arranged for to-day, lasted for an hour and 40 minutes.

A communique issued afterwards stated that the Viceroy wrote to Mr. Gandhi that the end of March saying that he would be glad to renew his acquaintance before leaving for Simla.

The communique adds that the meeting, which was of a most cordial character, dealt with general topics. Mr. Gandhi is going to Wardha this afternoon.—Reuters.

Canada

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE

Ottawa.

The House of Commons Committee on Railways and Canals has approved a Bill authorizing the building of a new bridge below the Niagara Falls. It will take the place of the Niagara Falls View Bridge which collapsed on Jan. 27 under the pressure of an ice-jam. The old structure was 105ft high and 1,000ft long.

The erection of the new bridge will be under the control of a joint commission nominated by the Ontario and New York Governments. The bill was opposed by the International Railways Company, owners of the old bridge.—Reuters.

Lightning Strikes Church—Crumbled masonry tilted the chancel of the church of St. Alphonsus de Yerville, Montreal, when one of its 22ft spires was struck by lightning to-day. The congregation numbered 1,000, and they fled in panic. Fire broke out, but nobody was injured. \$10,000,000 For Roads—A measure authorizing the expenditure of Quebec a first class road system, has been approved by the Quebec Legislature. The money will be spent over a period of four years.—Reuters.

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12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Dvorak—"Songs My Mother Taught Me."

Sung by Dino Borgioli (Tenor) with Ivor Newton (Piano) and Violin Obligato by Antonio Bros.

12.35 Dvorak—Quartet in A Flat Major, Op. 105.

Played by the Prague String Quartet—(Schweyda, Berger, Cerny, Vecetomov).

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Frimosa's Accordion Band with Les Allen (Baritone).

Six Hits—No. 14... Band with vocal chorus; Afraid To Dream

(From "You Can't Have Everything"); The Little Boy Who Swam Clogs

For Got... The Old River Thames

Went... The Danube... Band with vocal chorus; Dear Little Boy Of Mine... Les Allen with Sidney Torch at the Organ; Six Hits (Series 4) ... Band—vocalist Sam Cost

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 An Irish Programme.

Mother Machree (Oleott and Ball); Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms (Moore, arr. Clut-

sam)... Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orchestra; Medley Of Jigs

Sean Nolan (Violin) with Piano My Arm (O'Brien and Raymond Wallace); Phil The Fluter's Ball

(French)... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra; The Irish Organist—Medley (Arr. J. Casey)

1.50 Les Allen (Organ Solo); The Hills Of Donegal (Sanderson); The Bard Of Armagh (Arr. Herbert Hughes)... Danny Malone (Tenor)

with Orchestra; Double Jigs... Frank O'Higgins (Traditional Fiddler—Julia Gray at the Piano).

2.15 Closing Down.

6.00 Haydn—Quartet in G Major, Op. 64, No. 4.

Played by the Pro Arte Quartet—(Onnou—Halleux—Prevost—Mass).

6.17 Rubinstein at the Piano.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61 (Chopin); Andante Spianato, Op. 22 (Chopin).

6.34 Songs by Margherita Perrus (Soprano).

Ave Maria (Bach—Gounod); 11 Penserosa (Handel).

6.44 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.46 Variety and Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band; Blues—Harlem Blues... Novelty

Piano Duet by Jean Wiener, and Clement Debusse; Vocal—Glamorous Night... Little Brown Jug

(Adapted by Frank Crumit)... Frank Crumit (Tenor) with Orchestra; Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas; On Linger Longer Island... Marie (Harp) Lorenz

and... Rhythmic—vocal chorus by the "Three in Harmony"; Vocal—You're Sweeter Than I

Thought You Were (From "Jack of All Trades"); Where There's You There's Me (From "Jack of All Trades")... Jack Hulbert (Comedian) with Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Cat And Mouse; Quicksilver—Herbert Kuster and His Piano Orchestra;

Vocal—Could I Be In Love? (From "Champagne Waltz"); Paradise In Waltz Time (From "Champagne Waltz"); Gladys Swarthout (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra; Piano Solo—Zing! Went The Strings Of My Heart (From "Gay Divorcée"); "Glamorous Night"—Waltz Medley (Ivor Novello)... Renara; Orchestra—"Peter Pan"—Selection (John Crook)... The London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Crook; Organ Solo—Framers (Dance Of The Brides Of Kashmir—Anton Rubinstein); Sylvia Ballet—Fantasy (Debussy)... Marcel Polotti (Organ); "Electric" Guitar Solo—Dipsomania (Len Fells); Mood Ruby (Ella Fells)... Len Fells (Spanish) "Electric" Guitar Solo; Fox-Trot—Suppino; The One Rose—Sydney Lipton and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Orchestra—Crying My Heart Out For You... Cassini Club Orchestra vocalist: Vera Lynn.

8.00 Time Weather and Announcements.

8.03 B. B. C. Wireless Singers.

O Hush Thee, My Babe (Sir W. Scott and A. Sullivan); O Who Will O'er The Downs So Free? (de Pen-

sal); Morgenblatter—Vocal Waltz (Johann Strauss, Op. 279); Mystic Woods (Words, O. Turner; Music, Arr. M. Farrar).

8.20 London Relay—"London Log."

8.30 Studio—Recital by Molly O'Halloran (Piano) and Claire Harige (Holla).

1. Nel Gwyn Dances (Edward German); 2. Gypsy Moon (Berganoff); 3. Love Everlasting (Friml); 4. Toselli's Serenade; 5. New Moon Selection (Romberg).

9.00 Studio—A Talk on local "Lava Bowls" by Claude Hosking.

9.10 Variety Numbers.

Vocal—Serenade (Heykens—Krutzfeld); Good Night, Oh My Love! (Abi—Seyffardt—arr. Hohne)

... Herbert E. Groh, (Tenor) with Orchestra; Talking—Building A

Chimney House (Evans)... Will Evans; Vocal—Whispers in the Dark (From "Artists and Models"); I Will Pray (Beverly Nichols)... Frances Day (Soprano) with Orchestra.

9.50 London Relay—The News.

9.55 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a)—(d) Tangoes and Rumbas.

10.05 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

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Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while, the itching becomes intense, and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse. Because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments seldom do any good.

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Gunman Holds Up Girl, Robs Post Office ON PAY-OUT DAY

Holding up a girl assistant at the point of a revolver, a gunman rifled the till at a sub-post office in Victoria Street, Gillingham, Kent, recently, and escaped with about £60 in bank notes.

He was driven off in a touring-car containing three other men, which had pulled up outside. Scotland Yard and Kent police were making a widespread search for the car.

The robber is described as about 40 years of age and of dark complexion.

Miss Joan Hunt, the 19-year-old assistant in the office, told a reporter: "I was alone when the man came in. He jumped over the counter, pointed a revolver at me with his left hand and forced me into a corner; then he opened the till, took the money, vaulted back over the counter and disappeared."

PAYING-OUT DAY

The raid occurred at a time when the street was deserted and was carried out with such suddenness that it was only when Miss Hunt gave the alarm that people in the road realised what had happened.

It was paying-out day at the post office for allowances for dependants of Army and Navy men; more than £400 had been brought to the post office earlier in the day, but most of it had been paid out when the raid occurred.

Triplets For Mother Who Now Has Nine Children

Triplets were born to Mrs. Alice Smith, of Eastwood-road, Leigh, Essex.

They are two boys and a girl, and all are doing well.

The boys weigh 5lb. each and the girl 4½lb.

The Smith family now have four boys and five girls, as they had six children before the triplets arrived.

The father, Albert Smith, who is unemployed, said "I am proud of the triplets, and would not part with them for anything."

"Alice and I go to the pictures about once a year. We haven't had a holiday since we married—15 years ago. I don't suppose we ever shall, now."

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Yes, the Lusitania, which was sunk by a German submarine in 1915, and now lies 300 feet below the surface of the sea with £1,000,000 of bullion in her holds.

The broadcaster will be Captain John D. Craig, Hollywood deep-sea photographer, who is gambling with death in an attempt to make a film of the Lusitania salvage operations.

He will be lowered from the salvage ship Orphir, 11 miles off the Old Head of Kinsale, Ireland, where the Lusitania was sunk.

Captain Craig will go down with the salvage divers, and film them as they cut their way with undersen oxygen acetylene torches through the battered plates of the wreck.

He will broadcast descriptions of the divers at work.

BIGGEST THRILL

Then after the long, dangerous task of slanting a way through the ship, there will come the most dramatic moment of the search.

In Captain Craig's own words:

"The divers move the flame downwards, slicing the steel, and at last they push in the plate they have cut out, and we walk in. But no, we do not walk right in... when at last we stand at the threshold of the strong-room we must report to London by radio. I don't know why."

Captain Craig—he is the man who made "Trader Horn," "Devil Tiger," "Wrestling Swordfish," and other adventure films—will descend with his assistants in an elaborate diving gear which he has invented himself.

RISKING DEATH

He and his assistants will have many terrors to face.

"The descent into the vessel must be made carefully," he says in "DANGER IS MY BUSINESS" (Simon and Schuster, New York).

"If we should slip and plunge down some rotten wood, the fall would be 80ft., the width of the vessel. The sudden change in pressure would crush us to death in a quick iron grip, breaking the bloodvessels in our brains."

European Cycling Praised

Vallejo, Cal. Paul Cassady, revving mail carrier, back from a 4,000 mile bicycle trip of Europe, declares the Old World is far ahead of the New World in bicycle development. Three speeds and two sets of brakes operated from the handle bar have lifted cycling to an art he thinks.

The East Claimed Him...

AFTER years of duty in the Hong-kong Garrison, the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers was ordered eight years ago to India.

With the battalion to Lucknow went Major J. K. Boyd Campbell. Promotion is slow in the Army, but four years after his arrival in India Major Campbell, given the command of the battalion, became Lieut.-Col. Campbell.

More years of soldiering but with every year the dreams of home, of Scotland, ever coming nearer realization.

Then came the official intimation of his pending retirement to take effect this month.

A few weeks ago Lieut.-Col. Campbell booked passages for himself, his wife, and daughter, and then off on a round of farewells. While on a visit to a detachment at Darjeeling he decided to go fishing. He fell into a river, his body being swept away.

The East which he had served in his life, had claimed him in death.

Museum Gets Albino Coon

Philadelphia. The Philadelphia zoo has acquired a rare albino coon. The animal, which is entirely white, with pink eyes, was captured in Georgia.



SQUIRE IS GIVEN POLICE GUARD AFTER £30,000 POKER CHARGE

New York.

Thirty-year-old Mr. Henry Talbot de Vere Clifton, one of Britain's richest landowners, was under guard recently following his complaint that he was tricked out of £30,000 in fifteen minutes while playing poker in a Hollywood hotel.

He has received many threatening telephone messages since he took counsel's opinion about the game, and all calls to him are now first answered by a detective.

The district attorney, Mr. Buron Fitts, spent some hours questioning Mr. Clifton and one of the men he says he played with, Lew Brice, brother of Fanny Brice, the actress.

Much depends on whether the game was stud or draw poker. Stud poker (in which some of the cards are dealt face upwards) is illegal in California; draw poker (in which the cards are dealt face downwards) is not.

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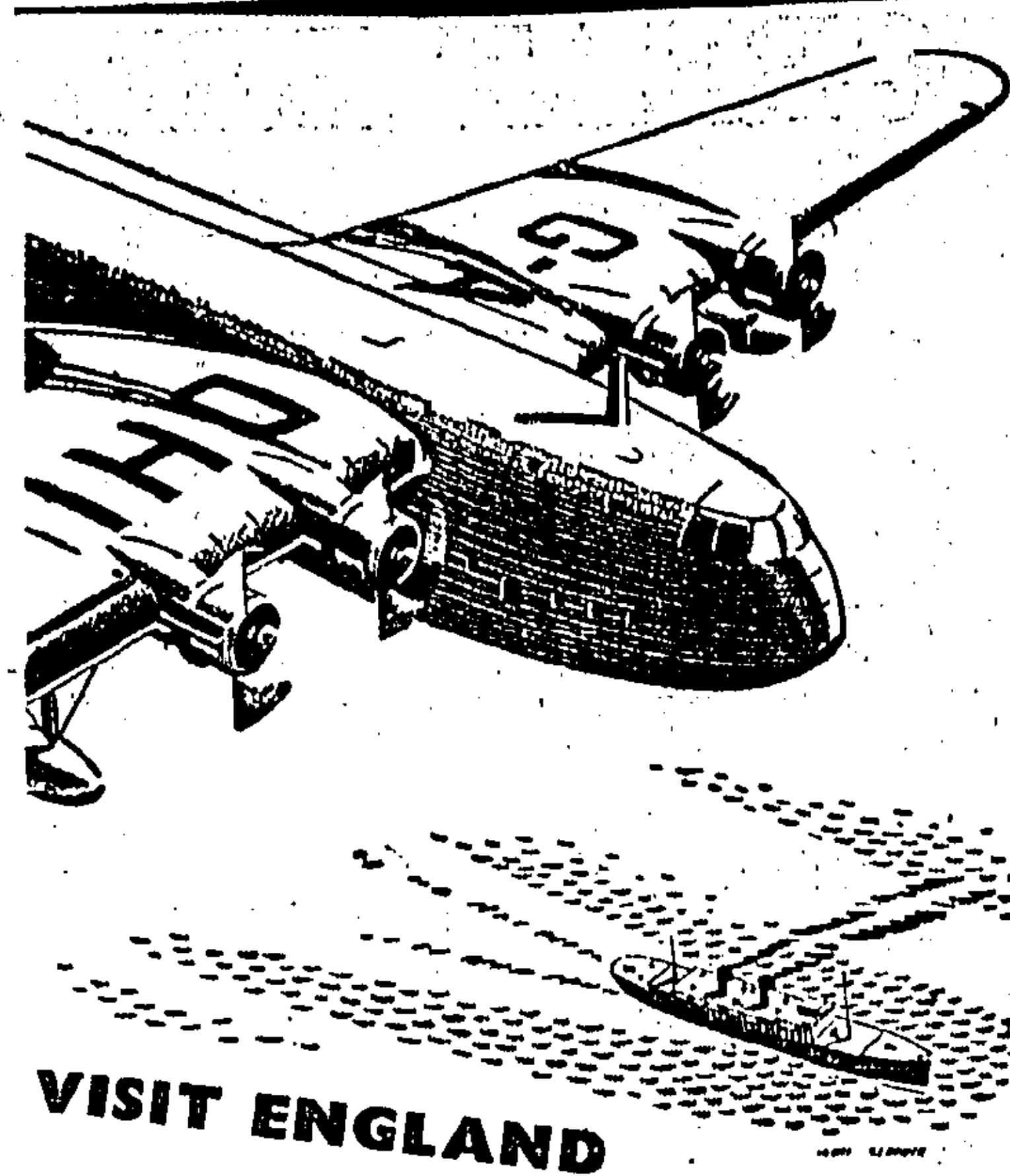
The other players, Tommy Guinan, brother of the late "night club queen"; George Lewis and Jack Reynolds have not yet been seen by Mr. Fitts.

The district attorney wants to know whether Brice held three sevens or a full house (two like cards and three like cards). Brice claims he had a full house.

Horses And Buggies Scarce

Tulare, Cal. To help carry out its theme parade for the Golden Jubilee of this city, it was necessary to advertise in the newspapers to obtain a horse and buggy for the affair.—United Press.

Enemy equipment was put to good use by members of the Chinese Eighth Route army, shown above in Shansi province. The Eighth army is commanded by the Communist General Chu Teh and depends upon captured food, clothing and arms as it moves. Here, soldiers wear captured Japanese coats and other clothing. This army was important in beating back the enemy and moving on Peiping.



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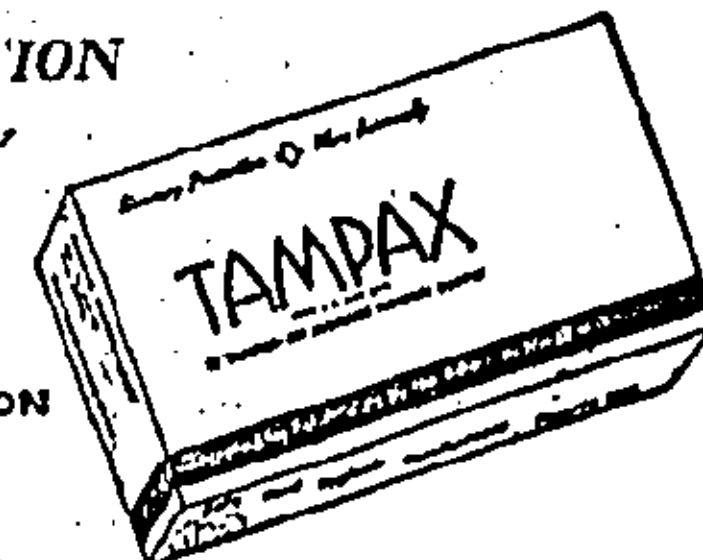
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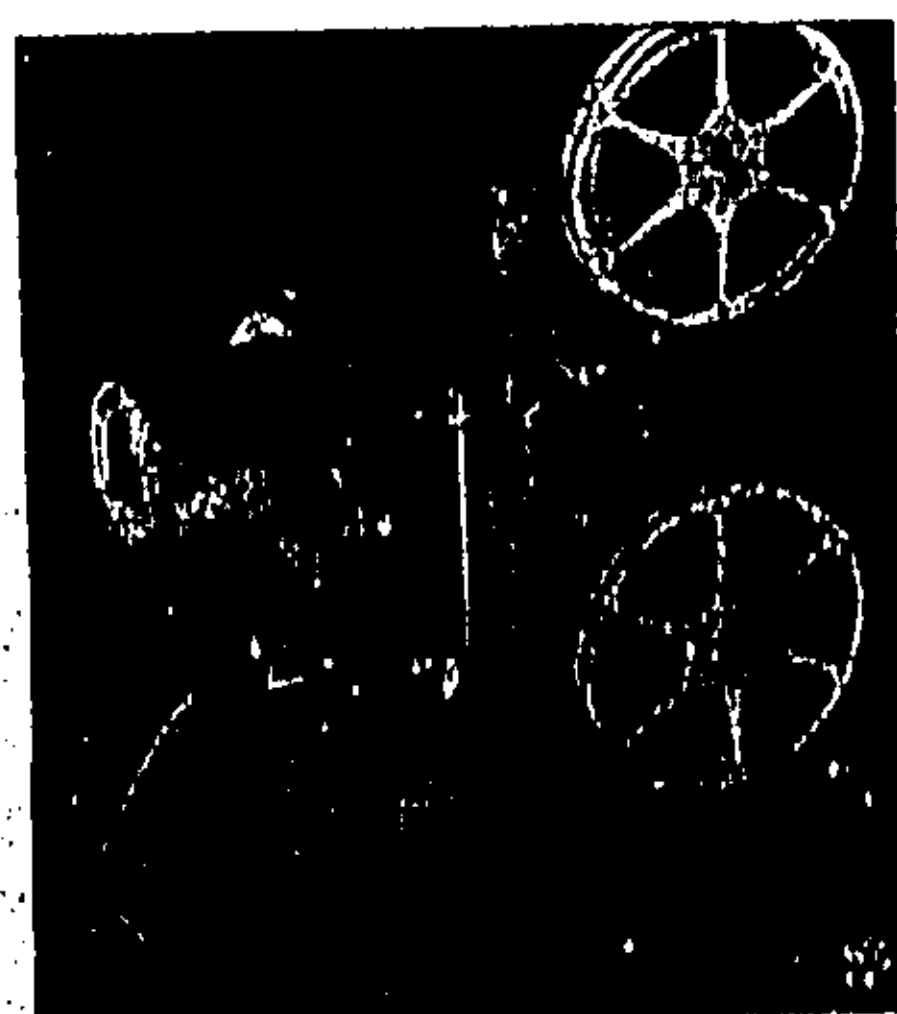
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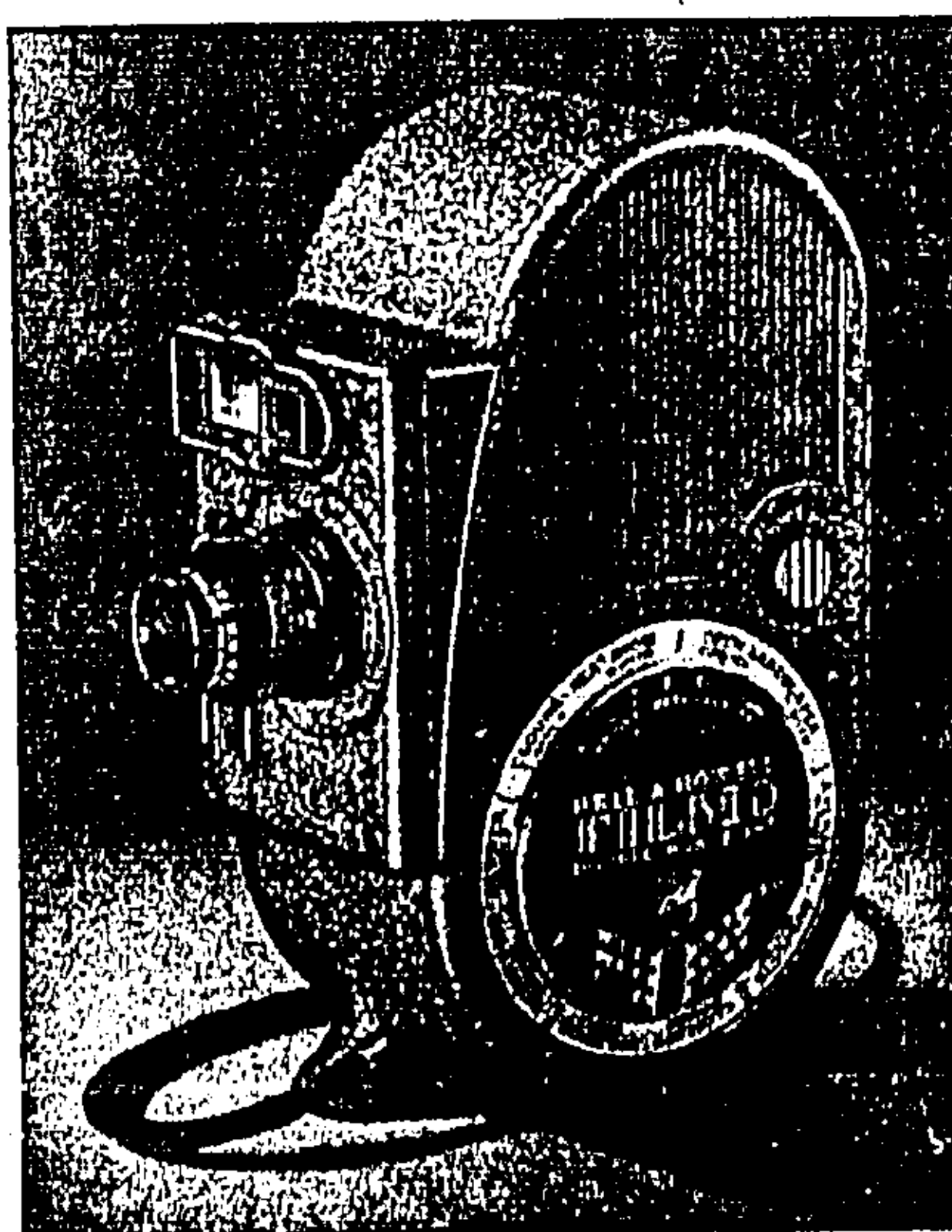
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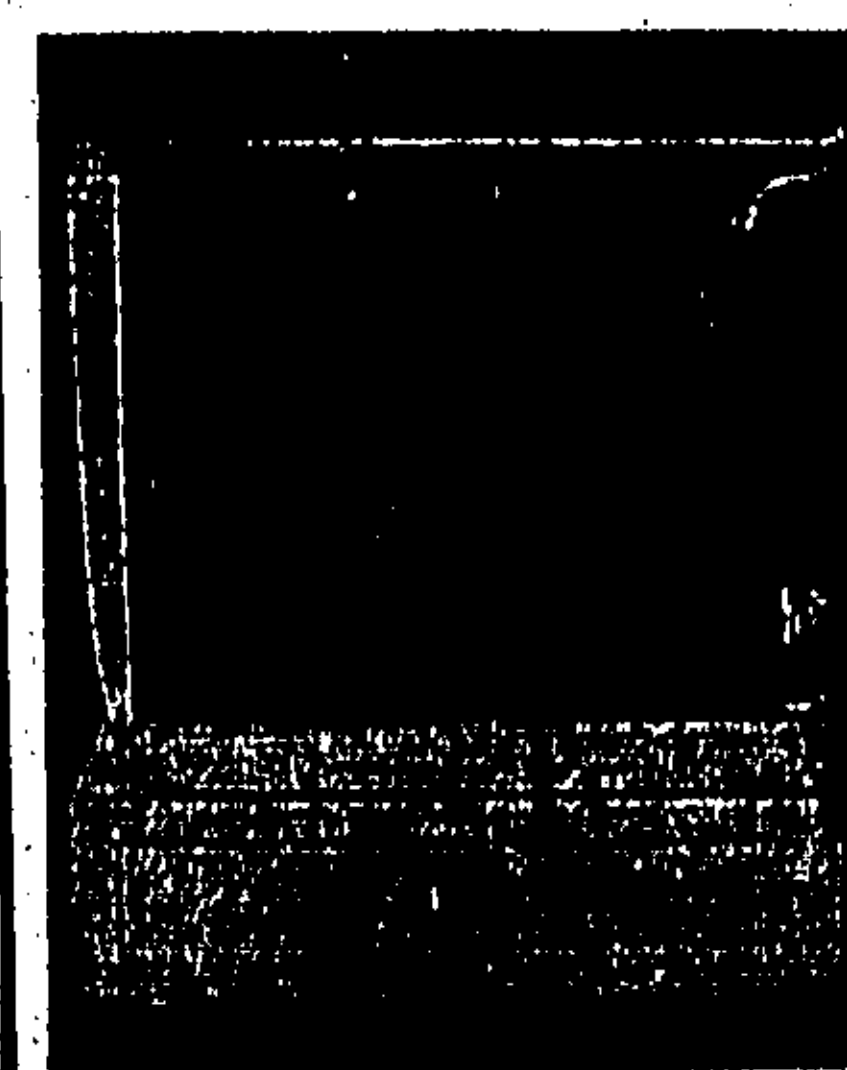
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GREAT BRITAIN TAKES LEAD IN WALKER CUP GOLF

HONOURS EVEN AT THE END OF MORNING ROUND BUT BRITONS WIN TWO AND HALVE ONE MATCH

London, June 3. Great Britain took the lead in the Walker Cup golf contest against the United States at St. Andrew's to-day, winning two of the four matches, losing one and sharing the fourth.

A strong westerly, almost reaching gale force, swept St. Andrew's all day. There was heavy rain at lunch time, but the same came out for the final round.

The Duke of Kent, captain of St. Andrew's, arrived by air and members of both teams were introduced to His Royal Highness before the resumption of play after lunch.

The results were:
J. W. Fisher and C. Kocsis (U.S.) tied with H. G. Bentley and James Bruen (Britain).

G. B. Peters and Hector Thomson (Britain) beat Johnny Goodman and M. Ward four and two.
Charles Yates and Ray Billows (U.S.) beat A. T. Kyle and C. Stowe (Britain) three and two.
J. J. F. Pennink and L. G. Crawley (Britain) beat Reynold Smith and Freddie Haas (U.S.) two and one.

MORNING ROUND

At the end of the first 18 holes, Fisher and Kocsis were three up on Bentley and Bruen, but the Britons recovered to halve the match.

Peters and Thomson were two up on Johnny Goodman and Ward in the morning, and finished up by winning by four and two. Crawley and Pennink turned a lead of three up in the morning into a victory of two and one against Reynolds and Haas. The only American success was scored by Yates and Billows who were five up against Kyle and Stowe by the end of the morning.

TIMID ON GREENS

Bentley and Bruen were inclined to be timid on the greens. This was their greatest weakness in the morning. On the 24th, Bruen cleverly negotiated a stynde, and in the closing stages of the match some brilliant play was seen.

At one stage the Americans were two up and three to play. At the 35th, Bentley holed out from 20 yards. At the 36th, Bruen's eight-yard putt was only three inches short of the cup.

The Duke of Kent watched the match between G. B. Peters and Hector Thomson, of Great Britain, and Johnny Goodman and M. Ward of the United States. The American amateur champion was erratic. In fact, the putting of both Americans was inclined to be weak, though Goodman sank a four-yard putt at the 29th, and Ward a 12-yarder at the 31st.

Thomson was magnificent with his maul and nibble, and holed out dead for the match.

Charles Stowe was good in his approach, but his partner, A. T. Kyle, was weak on the greens, although he holed a four-yarder at the 32nd.

Charles Yates missed a footer at the 33rd, and Stowe missed a yarder at the 34th, giving the Americans the match.

In the remaining match, Haas missed a putt of only a yard at the 25th, and at the 26th the Americans took three strokes from 15 yards. Pennink and Crawley took the

match when Haas took two strokes to get out of a bunker at the 35th.

FIRST MATCH

Morning Round

Fisher and Kocsis—4 4 4 4 3 4 3 3 3 3 4 4 4 4
Bentley and Bruen—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 2 4 5 4 4 4 5

Afternoon Round

Fisher and Kocsis—4 4 4 4 5 4 2 4 4 3 3 4 4 4 4 4
Bentley and Bruen—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 2 4 5 4 4 4 5

SECOND MATCH

Morning Round

Peters and Thomson—4 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4
Goodman and Ward—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5

Afternoon Round

Peters and Thomson—4 4 4 3 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4
Goodman and Ward—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5

THIRD MATCH

Morning Round

Yates and Billows—4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4
Kyle and Stowe—3 5 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

Afternoon Round

Yates and Billows—4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4
Kyle and Stowe—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 5

FOURTH MATCH

Morning Round

Crawley and Pennink—4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Smith and Haas—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

Afternoon Round

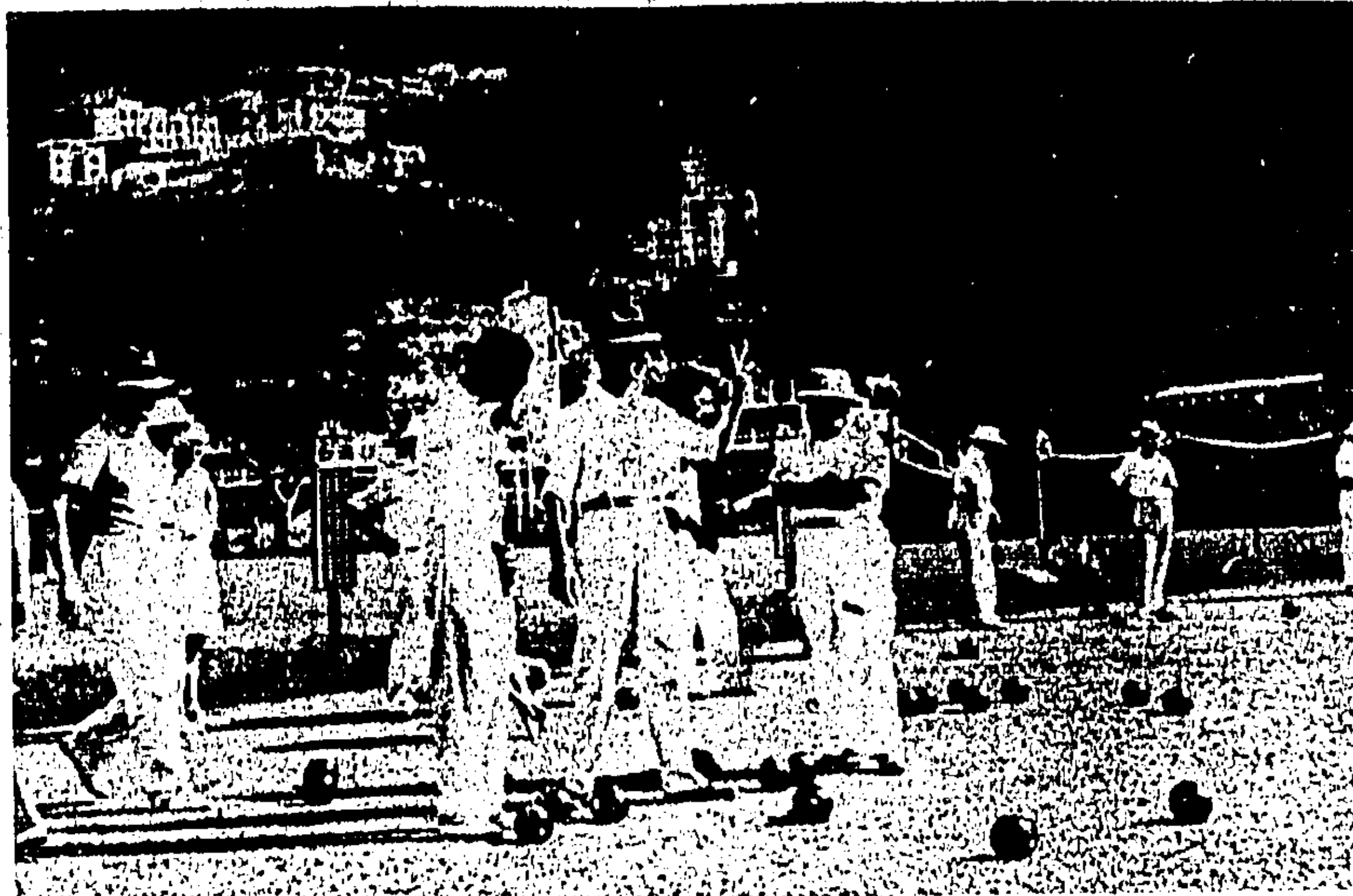
Crawley and Pennink—4 4 4 5 4 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4
Smith and Haas—4 5 5 4 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 5

LIGHTNING KILLS A SPECTATOR Tragedy At U.S. Golf Tourney

Kansas City, June 3. Lightning brought a sudden close to match-play in the United States Open Golf Championship on the Hillcrest Course here to-day when William Boyle, a prominent Pendergast politician was killed, together with another spectator, by a sudden flash.

Five thousand people were following Horton Smith, and near the ninth green, a score of them had advanced to watch his approach. A light shower fell and was followed by the disastrous flash of lightning. Two other spectators were knocked down, one without injury, but the other is in a critical condition.

Play ceased for the day and scores were cancelled. The match will re-start on Saturday.—United Press.



The jack has been shifted in his head. A view of the bowls match played last Saturday between the Police R.C. and the Club de Recreio at Happy Valley. The Portuguese team won the encounter by 65 shots to 50. (Photo: Pictorial News).

Hearts Defeated By Celtic

Glasgow, June 3. In the semi-final round of the British Empire Exhibition Soccer tournament, Celtic defeated Hearts by a goal to nil to-day.—Reuter.

SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

Cameronian To Win First Race

(By "Captain Foster")
There are nine races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

- JUNE HANDICAP**
Cameronian
King's Warden
Gladstone
- BONDI HANDICAP**
Lancashire Chips
Courting Eve
Double Finesse
- WHITSUN HANDICAP**
Smiling Thru
Piet Hein
Deiko
- CUSTOMS HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)**
Lancashire Lass
Laughing Girl
Rose-Queen
- STONECUTTERS PLATE**
National Dignity
Lucky Eleven
Cuban Love

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP
King's Privilege
Lucky Lad
Lex

SHATIN HANDICAP
Valorous
Election Time
Gold Coin

LEAD MINE HANDICAP
Mr. Pili's Mount
Potentate
New Star

CUSTOMS HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Soldier of China
Laughing Buddha
Royal Highness

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MISS MARBLE ENTERS FINAL AT WEYBRIDGE

London, June 3. In the semi-finals of the St. George's Hill tennis tournament at Weybridge, Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, eliminated Miss Jedzejowski of Poland by 6-3, 6-3.

In the other semi-final match, Mrs. Helene Miller, of South Africa, beat Miss Ruth Mary Hardwick, of Britain, conqueror of Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, by 6-4, 7-5.—United Press.

VON CRAMM ADMITS CHARGE

Tennis Star On Trial In Berlin

London, May 15. Gottfried Von Cramm, the world's No. 2 male amateur tennis star and one of the most popular sportsmen of modern times, passed out of a Berlin court, sitting in secret yesterday, on his way to jail to serve one-year sentence.

The charge against the handsome, fair-haired aristocrat was read aloud by the judge.

"You are accused," said the judge, "of having maintained illegal relationships during 1935 and 1936, violating paragraph 175 of the penal code."

The order was then given for the court to be cleared, and even von Cramm's brother had to leave.

Von Cramm then admitted the charge, but said he was unaware that the man concerned, named Herbst, was a Jew. He made allegations against his former wife, and said it was after the discovery of her conduct that he made Herbst's acquaintance.

"DESERVED PUNISHMENT"

The court took three hours to hear the case and pass sentence.

Von Cramm was married in 1930 to Baroness Lise von Dobeneck, grand-daughter of a Cologne banker of Jewish descent. They were divorced last May. There were no children.

The judge said that von Cramm deserved punishment all the more in view of his great reputation and the position he held in German sport.

These things placed certain responsibilities upon his shoulders which honour should have prompted him to maintain.

On the other hand, a certain leniency would be shown because of the defendant's frank confession and because the offence was in a mild form.

The judge also mentioned in von Cramm's favour the disclosure that Herbst had extorted large sums, totalling £2,000-£3,000, from the

Football Ground Totes Next Season

By Charles Buchan

London, May 12. Football is likely to get the Tote next season.

Arrangements are being made to form a company to be known as Tote Clients, Ltd., which would operate on football games, but, unlike the pool syndicates, it would furnish balance sheets and full details of prizes or dividends to its shareholders.

Most of the profits will be put back into the game. Poor clubs would be helped, grounds bought or improved, and down-and-out players taken care of.

The day is coming when there will be a Tote machine on every ground and spectators will wager on the result, the half-time scores, which team scores first, which player scores first, total goals and so on.

Mr. C. E. Sutcliffe, president of the Football League, had the idea of raising a £100,000 benevolent fund, but the yield would be only £5,000 a year. That is not enough, and the other sources I have named will be tried.

BOWLS MATCH

The "A" Division lawn bowls match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club on the latter's green, will take place this afternoon at 3 p.m. and not at 3.30 p.m. as originally arranged.

Herbst was accused of trying to persuade the baron to smuggle United States dollars out of Germany, which would have been a major criminal offence, with death as the maximum punishment.

Immediately after his sentence, von Cramm was transferred to the Plötzensee Prison in northern Berlin to start serving his term. Actually he will be in prison for ten months.

He has been in custody for two months awaiting trial.

Von Cramm will be twenty-nine in July.

TWO VICTORIES IN COUNTY CRICKET TIES

Walter Hammond Completes Thousand For The Season

London, June 3. Only two counties scored outright victories in the programme of Cricket Championship matches which concluded to-day. The successful teams were Worcestershire, which beat Essex, and Warwickshire, which beat Surrey.

As expected, the Australian tourists easily had the better of Gloucestershire and eventually won by ten wickets.

The Test trial at Lord's was drawn. Features of the match were centuries by Walter Hammond and Fishlock. Hammond scored 107, and when he was at 40, he had completed his thousand runs for the season.

TEST TRIAL

The Test trial at Lord's ended in a draw.

In answer to the total of 208 scored by the "Rest", England XI hit up 377, of which Walter Hammond, the captain, made 107. At 40, Hammond completed his 1,000 runs for the season.

J. Hardstaff made 35. Verity 20, Smith 21 not out. Pollard took five wickets for 57 runs.

The Rest had scored 188 for three wickets when stumps were drawn. Of this total, Fishlock, the Surrey left-hander, made 100 not out. D. H. Wilcox, the Essex captain, was out for a "duck". Paynter made only one, N.W.D. Yardley 28 and Dollery 40 not out.

LANCASHIRE v. SUSSEX

At Preston, Lancashire drew with Sussex.

Lancashire scored 173, to which Sussex replied with 120 for seven. Rain then interfered with the match.

OXFORD v. MIDDLESEX

At Oxford, the Dark Blues defeated Middlesex by two wickets.

Middlesex scored 167 (Young 5 for 37) and 215 (Pershke 5 for 48), and Oxford hit up 183 and 201 for eight.

KENT v. SOMERSET

At Folkestone, Somerset took points on first innings from Kent.

Kent scored 370 (Andrews 6 for 61), and Somerset made 230 (Gimblett 112).

YORKSHIRE v. HAMPSHIRE

At Huddersfield, Yorkshire took points on first innings from Hampshire.

Yorkshire scored 202 (Boyes 6 for 73) and 24 for three, while Hampshire had 188 (Leyland 8 for 63).

GLoucester v. AUSTRALIANS

Australia beat Gloucester by 10 wickets. Australia 164 (Sinfield 8-65) and 25-0. Gloucester 78 and 107 (O'Reilly 5-45, Fleetwood-Smith 4-30).

ESSEX v. WORCESTER

Worcester beat Essex by 60.

Worcester 192 (Perry Smith 6-69) and 147. Essex 135 (Jackson 4-25) and 144 (Jackson 7-44).

SURREY v. WARWICK

Warwick beat Surrey by five wickets. Surrey 170 (Holles 4-54)

INDIANS LOSE AT TENNIS

Kowloon C.C. Win At Sookunpoo

(By "Abc")

Thanks to the steady play of Frank Grose and E. Blum, who obtained three sets, the Kowloon C.C. were able to beat the Indian C.C. by 5½ sets to 2½ in the "B" Division of the Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

F. A. Broadbridge and H. Miller were rather fortunate to take two sets, but they did; and with H. T. Zanuszowski and E. Lee sharing half a set in the final round, the visitors won fairly comfortably.

Actually the Indians led 2-1 and then the scores were tied at the end of the second round.

However, the home team failed badly in the last round and heavily lost all three sets. Grose and Blum beat S. A. Ismail and M. R. Abbas by 6-4 after a ding-dong game; Broadbridge and Miller beat S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Sufmad 6-4; and Zanuszowski and Lee shared their last set with A. R. Kitchell and A. Rahmin after leading 3-1.

Grose and Blum were by far the best pair on view. The latter was particularly effective with a forehand drive which often had the opposing players completely baffled.

Kitchell and Rahmin proved to be the most successful Indian combination and did well to share their last set.

Scores:
S. A. Ismail M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.) lost to F. Grose and E. Blum 4-6; lost to F. A. Broadbridge and H. Miller 4-6; beat H. T. Zanuszowski and Lee 6-4.

A. R. Kitchell and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Grose and Blum 2-6; beat Broadbridge and Miller 6-2; drew with Zanuszowski and Lee 6-6.

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Sufmad (I.R.C.) lost to Grose and Blum 1-6; lost to Broadbridge and Miller 4-6; beat Zanuszowski and Lee 6-4.

and 186 (Holles 5-47). Warwick 138 and 228-5.—Reuter.

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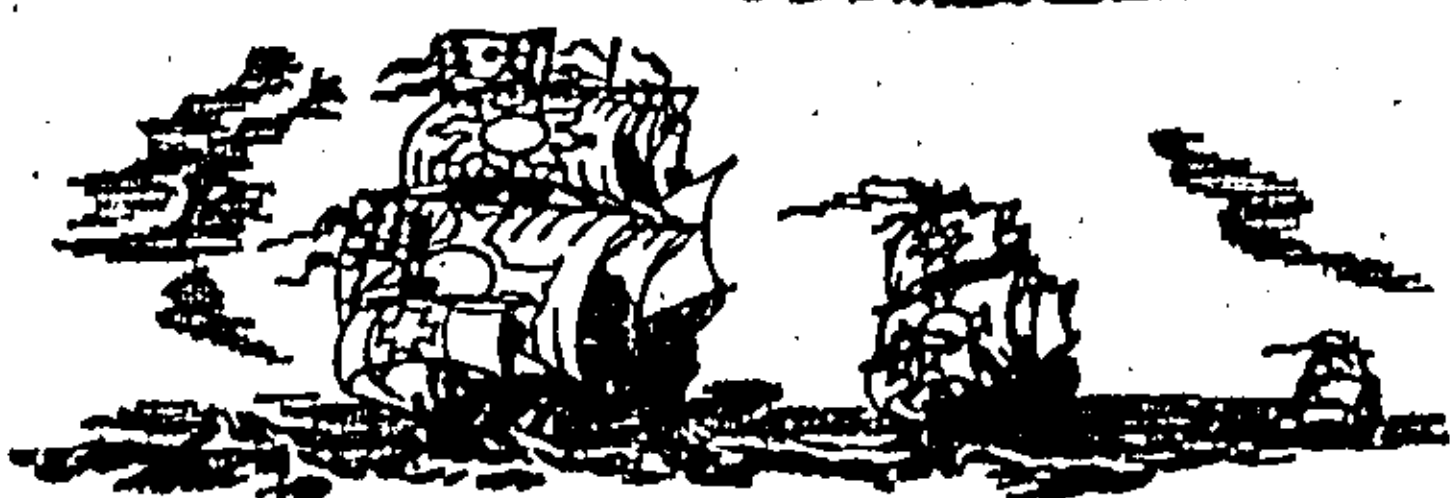
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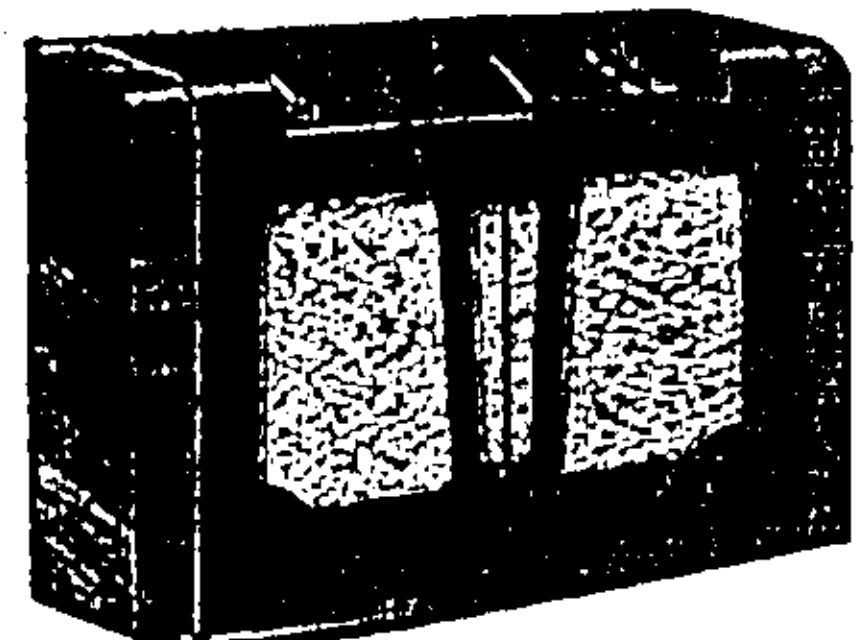
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LEAGUE TENNIS

Army Just Beats South China

In the "D" Division of the tennis league yesterday, Army beat South China 6-4.

E. B. Bradshaw and D. Adam lost to K. C. Wong and K. T. Ng 4-6; beat Y. H. Leung and K. P. Sung 1-6; beat B. L. Cheung and P. W. See 6-4.

A. Adlett and J. Emberson lost to Wong and Ng 4-6; lost to Leung and Sung 1-6; beat Cheung and See 6-2.

H. W. King and E. B. Rinter lost to Wong and Ng 5-7; beat Leung and Sung 6-4; beat Cheung and See 6-2.

CRAIGENGOWER v. K.I.T.C.

Craigengower lost to Kowloon Indians 4-6.

C. Wham and O. Sadick beat Jahan and Azan 6-1; beat A. Khan and B. R. Salih 6-4; lost to M. Tammam and M. Singh 4-6.

T. L. Wee and H. P. Lim beat Dad and Azan 6-1; lost to Chan and Salih 1-6; drew with Ramzan and Singh 6-6; beat Peterson and G. L. Lodi 6-2; beat Dad and Azan 3-6; lost to Lam and Salih 6-4; beat Cheung and See 6-2.

CIVIL SERVICE v. K.C.C.

Civil Service lost to K.C.C. 3-6.

Rebbington and McDonald lost to Hume and Burton 4-6; lost to Bliss and Madar 6-0; lost to Jack and Orr 3-6.

Sherrwood and Bostock beat Hume and Burton 6-4; lost to Bliss and Madar 2-6; beat Jack and Orr 6-3.

Patterson and Priest beat Hume and Burton 6-0; lost to Bliss and Madar 1-6; lost to Jack and Orr 3-6.

KOWLOON TONG v. RECREIO

Kowloon Tong beat Recreio 9-0.

A. E. Xavier and R. A. Marques lost to S. M. Pang and B. Mok 3-6; lost to Ng Wai-Lam and Ma Wai-kwong 3-6; lost to H. Lai and K. Lam 2-6.

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Remedios lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; lost to Lam and Ma 2-6; lost to Lai and Lam 3-6.

M. A. Gutierrez and H. A. Ribeiro lost to Pang and Mok 2-6; lost to Lam and Ma 3-6; lost to Lai and Lam 4-6.

C.B.A. v. RADIO

Central British beat Radio 5-3 1/2.

S. A. Fowler and W. J. Chanson 6-1; beat M. H. Hassan and K. M. Au 6-4; lost to L. Souza and J. d'Almeida 4-6.

F. D. Angus and G. Fowler beat Watson and Chanson 6-2; beat Hassan and Au 6-2; drew with Souza and d'Almeida 6-6.

J. Sloan and D. Smith beat Watson and Chanson 6-1; lost to Hassan and Au 3-6; lost to Souza and d'Almeida 4-6.

Betting: 3 Rockfel, 100-7 Radiant, 100-0 Solar Flower.

Won by four lengths; length and a half.

Others: Stafuralla (Carslake), Sly Abbeys (Weston), Night Bird (Lowrey), Sweet Corn (Newitt), Lady Noel (Wickaby), Shrew (Elliot), Ocean Base (Beary), Croix de Feu (G. Richards), Tattoo (Maher), Bonnet (E. Smith), Knote Star (Marsshall).—Reuter.

WATER-POLO DRAW

The Volunteers drew with the Middlesex in a water-polo match at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday.

Each side scoring five goals. Volunteer goals were scored by Norman Lee (2), H. de Sa (2), and Stanley Lee (1). Stent (3) and Haige (2) were responsible for the Middlesex goals.

Veteran, 100, Hails G.O.P.

Angola, Ind.

Daniel Wise, who sat on a fence and heard General U.S. Grant and Robert E. Lee discuss terms of surrender, observed his 100th birthday recently with this remark: "I have lived so long because I have been a life-long Republican."

Names Fit Faculty

College Station, Tex.

Faculty names added prestige to Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College here, the largest agricultural school in the world. On the roster are J. M. Orchard, S. B. Apple, C. E. Peach and T. D. Cherry.

Bowls Draw Made In Pairs, Rinks

Matches For Next Week Arranged

The draw for the second round of the bowls pairs championship was made yesterday.

Matches must be played on the dates fixed, unless interfered with by bad weather. Players who wish to re-arrange matches are requested to notify the Sub-Committee.

Following is the draw:

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

J. V. Ramsey v. J. F. Paul
J. McKelvie v. J. Sloan
U. Omar v. H. Stoneham
C. J. Tacchi v. C. B. Hosking
H. A. Harding v. C. J. Paul

C. F. Vas v. Smith
C. H. Basso v. Brown
J. Zimmon v. J. F. Paul
A. S. Howell v. J. Coelho
R. G. Craig v. J. F. Paul

C. W. Lam v. B. Zilla
N. P. Karanjia v. F. Booker
J. F. McGowan v. J. Medina
J. Deane v. J. Cavanagh
J. Dallen v. J. Cavanagh

L. A. Collier v. S. Gomes
J. F. Parvis v. M. Omar
J. H. Xavier v. W. Hillyer
B. Lillie v. J. Hillyer
(Hongkong F.C.) J. J. Ribeiro
Crawley v. J. J. Batio
(Hongkong F.C.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

A. M. Omar v. W. Ward
J. V. Whitman v. W. Ward
(Civil Service C.C.)
W. K. Way v. S. Landolt
C. B. Hosking v. B. W. Bradbury
(Civil Service C.C.)
W. Howard v. E. Farlow
(Civil Service C.C.)
E. J. Smith v. J. Channing
McKeller v. J. Downman
H. Niall v. A. Madar
(Civil Service C.C.)

A. Castro v. E. C. Fincher
V. Alencar v. E. C. Fincher
(Kowloon Dockers)
C. M. Silva v. F. F. Xavier
F. Alencar v. C. F. Remedios
(Kowloon Dockers)
A. Luz v. J. Smalley
B. Bostock v. V. Chittenden
(Kowloon Dockers)
D. Barry v. L. A. Gutierrez
(Kowloon Dockers)

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Dostock v. F. Machado
A. B. Allan v. F. X. Silva
(Police R.C.)
J. A. R. Selby v. O. P. Remedios
(Police R.C.)
L. A. Dand v. A. Hodges
(Police R.C.)
F. V. Ribeiro v. R. Fitches
H. A. Alves v. R. Edwards
(Police R.C.)
S. White v. S. M. Runjahn
S. Randle v. S. O. Bux
(Club de Recreio)
G. Mitchell v. F. Stainton
J. C. Brown v. J. Watson
(Club de Recreio)
C. Norman v. S. Eccleshall
J. G. Meyer v. G. H. Sherriff
(Club de Recreio)
T. Ferguson v. W. McHardy
T. Coleman v. W. Cameron
(Club de Recreio)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

F. Kelly v. J. S. Logan
F. Nolan v. G. E. Thompson
(Kowloon F.C.)
E. G. Post v. R. P. Phillips
A. E. Carey v. J. Fraser
(Hongkong F.C.)
Remedios v. A. E. Coates
Pereira v. H. Bass
(Kowloon B.G.C.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

H. Over v. W. Gill
J. Hooper v. J. M. Jack
A. Minu v. V. C. Labrum
(Craigengower C.C.)
T. Muleahy v. R. Duncan
(Kowloon Dockers)

RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP

The rinks championship first round will be decided on June 12. The skip first named will be responsible for arranging the time.

W. McLeod v. J. Howell
W. Cameron v. G. B. Graves
E. G. Post v. A. Hodges
(Civil Service C.C.)
A. E. Carey (skip) A. Brooksbank (skip)
S. Eccleshall v. S. Combes
W. Cullip v. A. Hazack
McGowan v. M. Omar (skip)
G. Sherriff (skip) U. M. Omar (skip)

R. Hall v. F. Channing
J. Hooper v. C. Downman
W. Chittenden v. F. Booker
W. Vail (skip) W. Mair (skip)
(Taikoo R.C.)
J. Soares v. J. A. Luz
V. Leonard v. A. P. Gutierrez
L. C. R. Souza v. F. X. Soares
C. S. Roselet (skip) B. Dasto (skip)
(Kowloon C.C.)
C. C. Pereira v. A. E. Coates
O. P. Remedios v. J. B. Landolt
J. B. Landolt v. R. Bass
O. de Souza v. B. W. Bradbury
(skip)

A. N. Oher v. C. W. Lam
A. Lopez v. N. P. Karanjia
C. Vitoria v. W. Howard
G. Silva (skip) E. Zimmern (skip)
(Kowloon C.C.)
J. Hooper v. F. Channing
S. M. Runjahn v. G. Thompson
A. R. Minu v. T. Armstrong
E. Arculli (skip) A. J. Hall (skip)
(Kowloon Dockers)

BOXER'S SUICIDE

Ex-Flyweight Champion Blows Off Own Head

Honolulu, June 2.

Edward Carter, aged 35, former territorial flyweight champion, committed suicide to-day by exploding a stick of dynamite under his bed and blowing off his own head. He left a note blaming ill-health and marital troubles for his decision.

His wife, Margaret, said that she saw the burning fuse projecting from underneath his pillow but thought that he was bluffing because he had frequently threatened to "blow off his head."—United Press.

OLYMPIC HEAD ILL

Prince Tokugawa, in his capacity as President of the Japan Red Cross Society, is en route to London to attend the International Red Cross Conference, and has been taken ill at Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

The Prince's condition is now reported to be not serious, according to information reaching here.—Domet.

W. Brown v. D. M. Khan
R. Wright v. A. K. Minu
J. Watson v. M. V. Adal
T. F. Stainton (skip) A. R. Dallah (skip)
(Civil Service C.C.)
L. F. Xavier v. C. Moss
E. Marques v. Y. Abbas
F. V. V. Ribeiro v. V. Alencar
H. A. Alves (skip) H. W. Muskett (skip)
(Kowloon Dockers)
E. V. Searle v. J. Gellatly
G. C. Norman v. J. Deakin
C. Hamilton v. F. Furia
J. G. Meyer (skip) L. Vollier (skip)
(Craigengower C.C.)
A. Colman v. C. Alves
M. Ferguson v. J. M. Alves
H. G. Cooper v. J. Botelho (skip)
J. Kossie v. H. Botelho (skip)
(Kowloon C.C.)
F. Machado v. A. W. Ramsey
C. M. Silva v. R. Harding
J. Ribeiro v. T. A. Madar
F. N. Silva (skip) E. C. Fincher (skip)
(Kowloon B.G.C.)
W. Muleahy v. J. Watson
T. J. J. J.
W. Greig v. J. C. Brown
J. Fraser (skip) H. Duncan (skip)
(Club de Recreio)
A. H. Runjahn v. R. P. Shaw
A. Baker v. E. Strange
A. M. Wahab v. C. Duncan
M. R. Abbas (skip) W. Gill (skip)
(Police R.C.)
McDonald v. W. Ward
Soutar v. H. W. Randall
W. Campbell v. W. Whitman
R. Ellis (skip) W. K. Way (skip)
(Indian R.C.)
H. Stoneham v. A. M. Xavier
S. White v. L. A. Gutierrez
J. Henson v. F. A. Xavier
S. Rangle (skip) M. Carvalho (skip)
(Kowloon F.C.)

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th and MONDAY, 6th June, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the First Day and at 12 o'clock Noon on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1 p.m.) on the Second Day.

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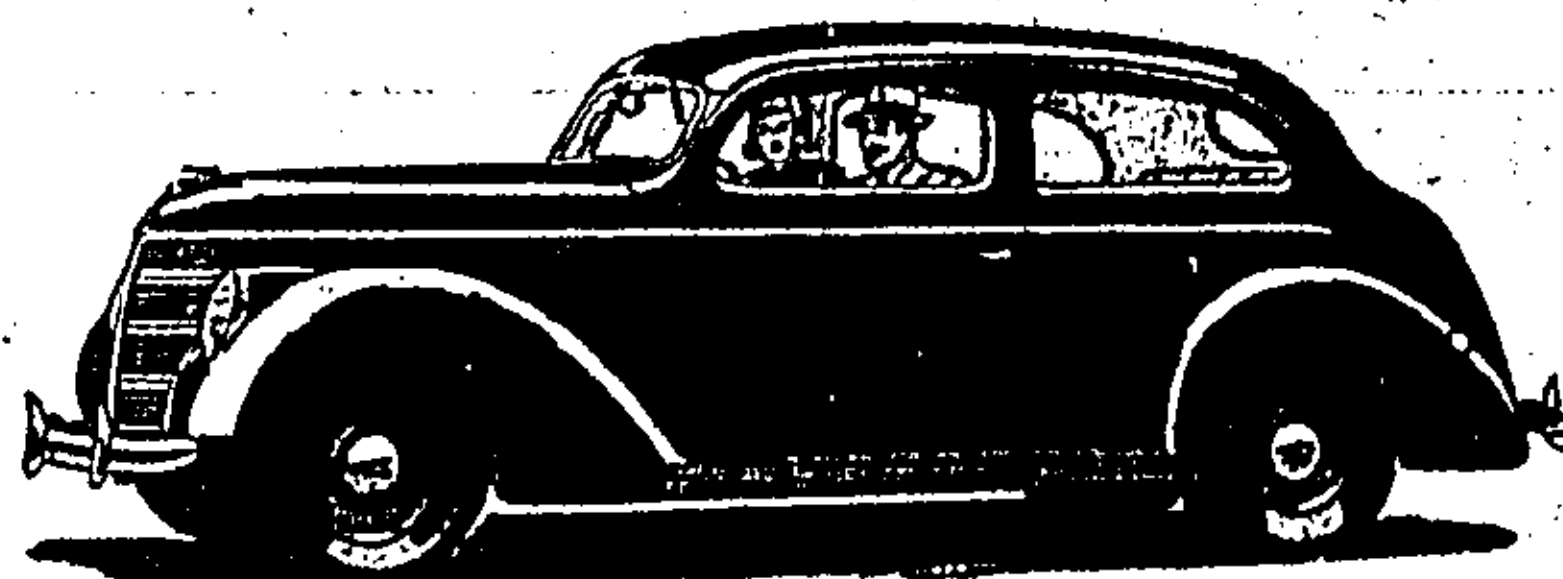
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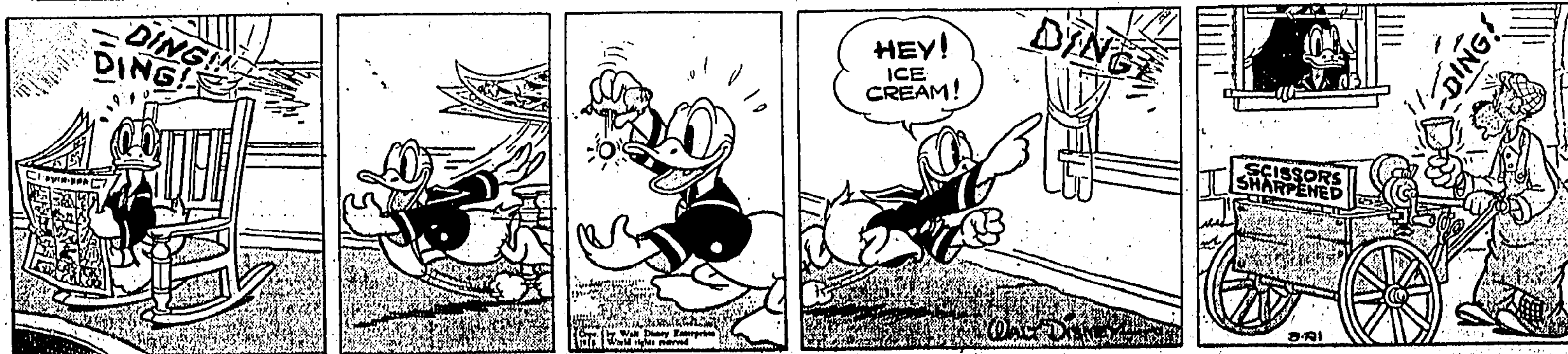
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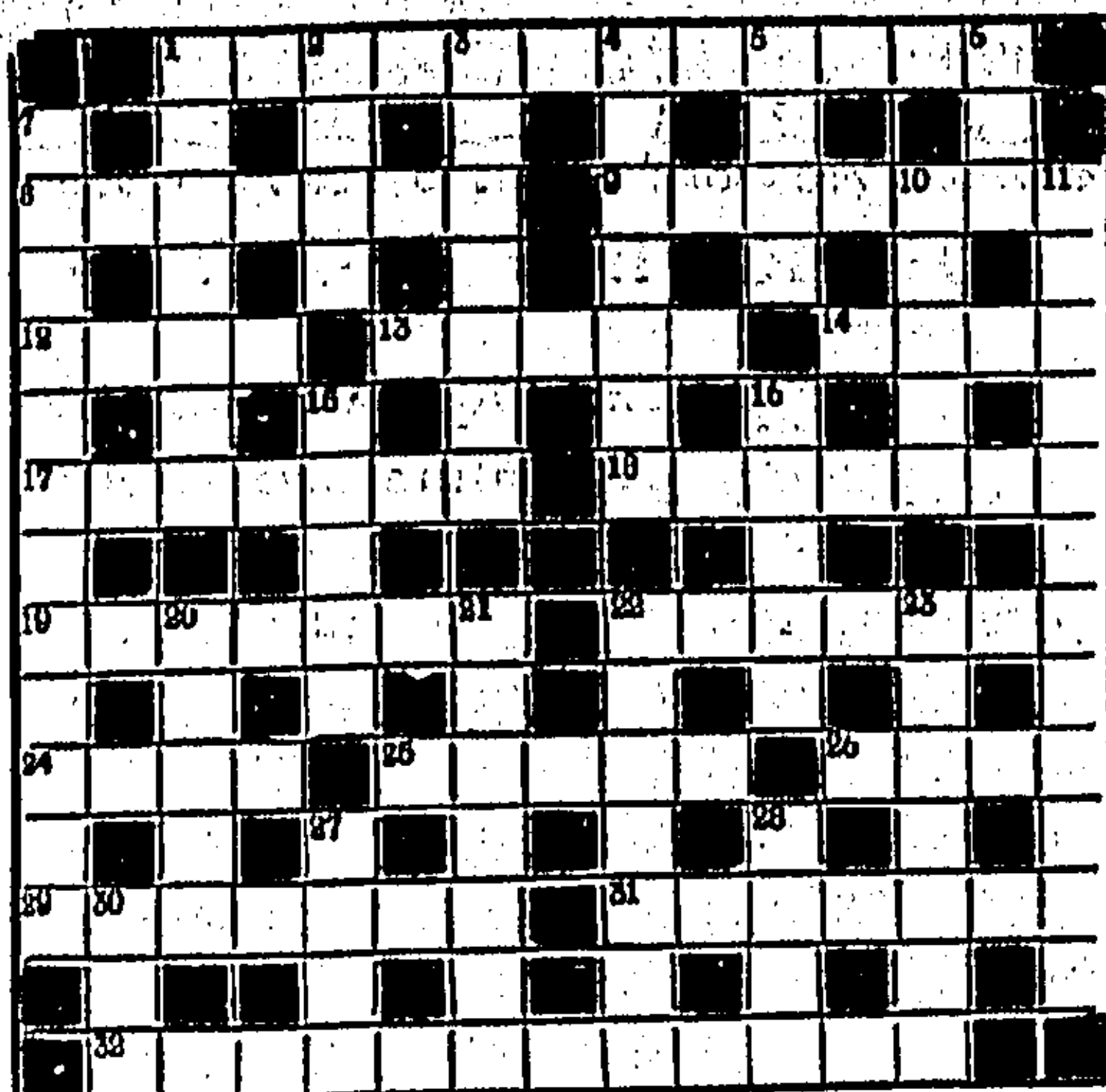
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- ACROSS**
- Hearing about the way things are going is very sad (12).
 - Smith's crime? Not necessarily (7).
 - Offence not without anger (7).
 - The sort of liveliness displayed in dancing the Lancers (4).
 - Savoury (6).
 - A share to wither? (4).
 - Oil may be obtained from this plant (7).
 - Is this soldier consistent? (7).
 - Not a workman not at work but unceremonious (7).
 - Italian town (7).
 - Something that is not improved with age (4).
 - This was a thirteenth writer (5).
 - Part of a plant (4).
 - A dread disease (7).
 - A steady blow (7).
 - Perfection, though anarchic in part (12).
- DOWN**
- Plant with age becomes pasturage (7).
 - A final change of name (4).
 - Canvas aboard that advises its own use (7).
 - Half the world never crosses this line (7).
 - Clever little fish (4).
 - Polindromic vessel (3).
 - Reflection not before consideration (12).
 - Shakespearean split (5).
 - Pleasant occupation of a host of people (12).

- The raid that sounds everlasting (5).
- Active (5).
- Trees start ahead (5).
- Richard's attention is attracted by this artist (7).
- Little Timothy is where he is likely to be stung early (7).
- Where many a man has had a last drop (7).
- Unnecessary advice to a rodent (4).
- "And crook the pregnant hinges of the—where thrust may follow fawning" ("Hamlet") (4).
- One of the fairy folk (3).

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

FORWARD BATTLE SCUM
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R E F L E C T I O N A N N U L
A A S G U N D C U
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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 1.)

10.15 (a) A Serenade to the Stars
(b) Caravan; (c) Where is the sun?
(d) Riffin' at the Ritz.

10.30 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

10.35 (a) You took the words right out of my heart; (b) Mamma, Mamma, that moon is here again; (c) Thanks for the memory; (d) Danger, love at work.

10.50 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.00 (a) —(d) Waltzes.

11.15 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.20 (a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) Ain't Misbehavin'; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Donkey's Serenade.

11.35 Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W.

11.45 (a) My love is in Kalua; (b) Big Chief "Swing It"; (c) Who are we to say; (d) College Swing.

12.00 Close Down.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Relay of the Choir of St. Joseph's Church

TCHAIKOVSKY TRIO
10.30-11.30 a.m. Relay of the Morning Service from The Union Church.

11.30-12.15 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from The Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15 Schumann—Etudes Symphoniques.

Played by Alfred Cortot (Piano),
12.40 Elizabeth Schumann
(Soprano) and Fritz Kreisler
(Violin).

Der Hirt auf dem Felsen, Op. 129
(Cherub) — Schubert) Elizabeth
Schumann; Poupée Valsante (Poldini
— Kreisler), Londonderry Air (Arr.
Kreisler) ... Fritz Kreisler; Copie
Vienneise (Kreisler), Vogel Lied, Op.
41, No. 4 (Weingartner) ... Elizabeth
Schumann.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 De Groot and His Orchestra.
Other Days (Arr. Finck) ... De
Groot and The New Victoria Or-
chestra; Chanson Bohemienne
(Bolid), On a Dreamy Summer
Night (Krome) ... De Groot and His
Orch.; Evensong (Easthope Martin),
Desert Song—Waltz (From "The De-
sert Song"—Romberg) ... De Groot
and The Piccadilly Orchestra; "The
Waltz Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss)
... De Groot and The Piccadilly Or-
chestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,
Weather and Announcements.
1.40 Tchaikovsky—Trio in A
Minor, Op. 50.
Played by Hephzibah and Yehudi
Menuhin, with Maurice Eisenberg,
(Piano, Violin and Cello).

2.30 Close Down.
7.0 An Hour of Wagner's Com-
positions.

Overture, "Die Meistersinger" ...
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Adrian Boult; The
Mastersingers: Act II, Oul, C'est
Vous; Act III, The Prize Song ...
Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orch.;
Jerum! Jerum! (Schusterlied—Act 2,
"Die Meistersinger"); Bliek! Ich
Umier (Act 2 "Tannhauser") ...
Friedrich Schorr (Baritone) and New
Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert
Coates; Gotterdammerung—Song of
The Rhine Daughters ... Sir Henry
Wood conducting the New Queen's
Hall Orchestra; The Valkyries—The
Ride of the Valkyries ... Sir Henry
J. Wood conducting the New Queen's
Hall Orchestra; Einsam In Truben
Tagen ("Lehngin"), Altmachige
Jungfrau ("Tannhauser") ... Maria
Jeritza (Soprano) with Orch.; Brunn-
hilde! Heilige Braut! (Act 3 "Got-
terdammerung") ... Lauritz Melchior
(Tenor) and the London Symphony
Orchestra cond. by Prof. Robert
Heger.

8.0 Time and Weather.
8.03 Relay of the Choir of St.
Joseph's Church with The Very Rev.
Father Rignati at the Organ.
1. Organ: Triumphal March
(Grieg) ... Fr. Rignati; 2. Choral:
Fram Mendelssohn's "Lauda Slon";
(a) Sit Laus Plena; (b) Docti Sacris;
(c) Bone Pastor ... The Choir; 3.
Organ: Fugue in B Flat Major
(Porpora) ... Fr. Rignati; 4. Baritone
Solo: "Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Neu-
kamm) with Violin Obligate ... E.
Alves; 5. Organ: "Aria" (Martini)

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Fr. Rignati, 6. Choral: "The Pentecost" (Bolton); Assoli (E. Yuen and Stopani-Thomson) and the Choir.

8.40 Orchestral.
Prelude "The Kingdom" Op. 51 (Elgar) ... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar; Bart. O.M. K.C.V.O., Bavarian Land, Op. 27, No. 2 (Elgar) ... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

8.55 London Relay—"The Nightingale".

By Francis Dillon. From the original story by Hans Andersen. Production by Howard Ross.

8.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

9.40 Joseph Sziget (Violin).
Rondo (Schubert) Op. 53—arr. Friedberg; Scherzo Valse (Ghabriell, arr. Loeffler); Scene De La Czarda

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No. 3 (Hungarian Gypsy Fantasy—Jeno Hubay); Danse Russe (From "Petrouchka"—Stravinsky).

9.58 Organ Selection.

Chorale No. 3 in A Minor (Cesar Franck) ... Guy Veliz—Hon. Organist to His Eminence, Cardinal Bourne, Played on the Organ of Westminster Cathedral, London.

10.10 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: Dean of St. John's Cathedral on "The Purpose Of Life".

10.30 Close Down.

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DISGUISED JAPANESE ATTEMPT LANDING

Canton, June 3.
Dressed as Chinese fishermen, a party of Japanese marines last night made a daring attempt to land in Kuntou Gulf, in the Chungshan district.
Two fishing junks had previously been seized by the Japanese, and these were used for the operations, according to Chinese reports. Chinese soldiers manning defence

positions in Kuntou Gulf took no notice of the junks as they approached the Day, and it was not until they were only a few hundred yards distant that suspicions were aroused.
Machine-gun fire from coastal pill-boxes was withheld even then, until the Japanese were about to land.
Then, at almost point blank range, the Chinese commenced a withering fire, and the Japanese were helplessly caught in their crude craft.
One of the junks was so badly smashed by the Chinese machine-gun fire that it had to be abandoned, the survivors swimming across to the other junk.
The remaining vessel disappeared in the darkness.
Ammunition, machine-guns, surveying instruments and a telescope were abandoned in the damaged junk, which was recovered by the Chinese.—Special.

"Telegraph" War Map For Monday

A specially prepared half-page map of the War Zone in China will be published in the Hongkong Telegraph on Monday, in response to numerous requests.
The map shows the entire war zone north of the Yangtse, including the Lunghai Railway area where severe fighting is now in progress.
Copies of this map, measuring 15 by 11 inches, and printed on art paper, may be obtained from the Telegraph office at a cost of 20 cents.

STOP PRESS NEWS

FIRST TELEPHONE MAKER DEAD

London, June 3.
The man who made the world's first telephone has died at Bedford at the age of 82.
He is Mr. George Forrester. When Graham Bell invented the telephone, Mr. Forrester made the first receiving and transmitting set.
For nearly 40 years Mr. Forrester was associated with the Woolwich firm of Siemens Bros., and took a prominent part in the earliest developments of electrical engineering. He helped to lay the first French trans-Atlantic cable and also took part in the development of automatic telephone exchanges.—British Wireless.

Peak Hotel Demolition Now Certain

The Hongkong Telegraph was officially informed to-day that the contract for the demolition of the old Peak Hotel has been let.
Mr. J. H. Taggart, Managing Director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., made the announcement this morning.
Whether or not the site will be used for a new hotel is not disclosed, nor is the actual date for the commencement of demolition.

CANTON RAIDER SHOT DOWN

Canton, June 4.
It is claimed that one Japanese plane participating in yesterday's bombing of Canton was brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries while one was damaged.
The ill-fated machines were two of four which appeared over Hunan and dropped more than ten bombs on the south bank of the Pearl River, demolishing a textile factory where hundreds of workers were working, say Chinese sources. The badly damaged invading machine tried hard to wing homeward but it finally fell into the sea off the coast in Kai-O district, it is reported.—Special.

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